

From Ivy Covered Walls

Upon her sides — the ivy grows.

Within her breast — the students dwell,

They are the life blood of her frame,

For in their hearts — her spirit stays.

When in the spring — of our four years,

We entered in these hallowed halls,

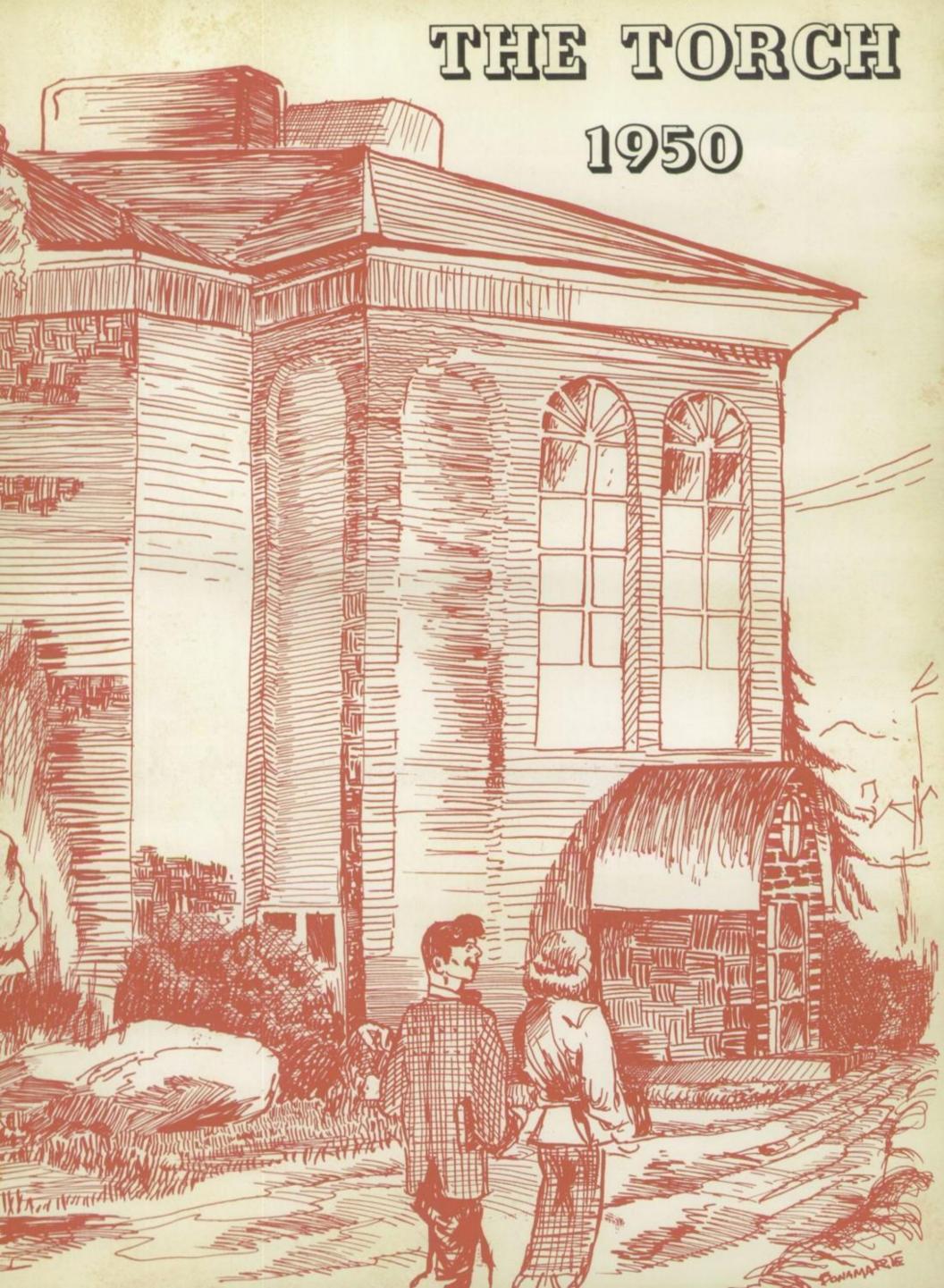
Could we have guessed — that such a love

Would come from ivy covered walls?

Kieran Chapel Class of 1950







DEDICATION:



WILLIAM C. STUART

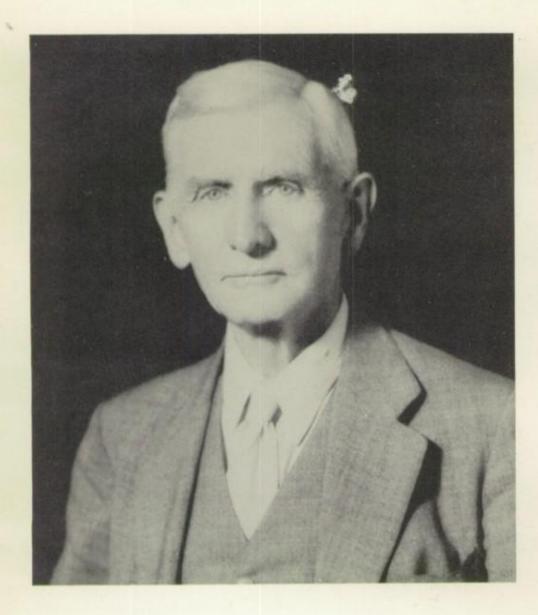
Mr. Stuart, secretary of the Board of Trustees and president of the New London School Board, graduated from Chapman Tech in the class of 1916. He furthered his education by attending Northeastern University and Rhode Island State College, where he studied engineering.

Mr. Stuart is District Plan Manager of the Southern New England Telephone Company and has been a member of the Chapman Tech Board of Trustees for the past eleven years. He has always shown a decided interest in Chapman Tech and in its many activities.

Mr. Stuart is a member of various organizations in New London. He is Past Commodore of the Yacht Club, charter member of the Kiwanis Club, a member of the New London Power Squad and the Telephone Pioneer Society.

We, as students of the class of '50, sincerely hope that by dedicating this edition of the Torch to William Stuart, we may express our grateful thanks for the unfaltering interest and support he has given in our behalf.

IN MEMORIAM



WILLIAM T. HOPSON 1886 - 1949

It is with the greatest respect that we, the class of 1950, bring back the memory of Mr. William T. Hopson. Through his death our school has lost its oldest and staunchest friend and mentor. Behind him he has left a record of kindly, efficient leadership and counsel. His character and personality symbolized the very finest.

Mr. Hopson was a man worthy of the emulation of all who unselfishly serve his fellow men. His memory will live forever in the hearts of those who knew him.







FOREWORD

The memories of our days at Tech are as shadows indicative of our promising future. The incidents, both joyous and sad, which we experienced were an important part of the matrix shaping us into what we are now.

It is the intention of this "Torch" to depict succinctly the true spirit of Tech, to trace our shadows along the inevitable path of life, and to serve as a revelation to all who read this book.

If this, the 1950 "Torch", succeeds in enabling you to relive your days at Tech, then its purpose has been attained.

So we, the yearbook staff, invite you to look back and enjoy again your high-school days.







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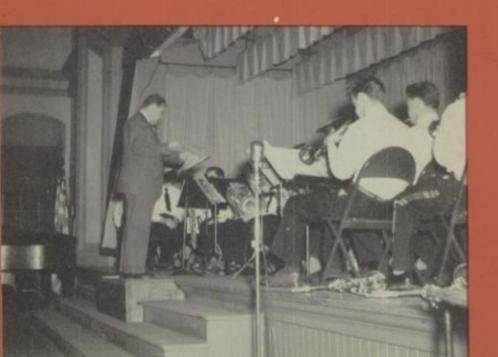
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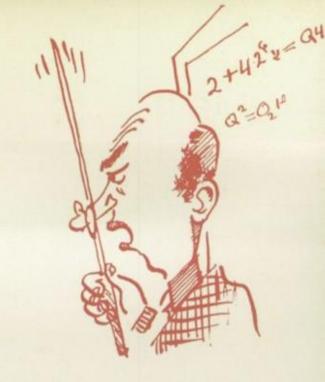




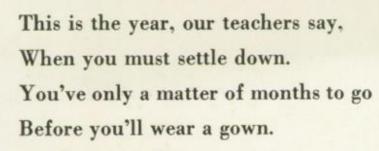








Meditation of a Teacher



You may have had a joyful time
With fond tales to tell,
But now I have sad news for you,
That soon, we'll bid farewell.

We've shared four years together, Convivial times have passed, We've often had our arguments Although they didn't last.

So now, I say, to you, my friends

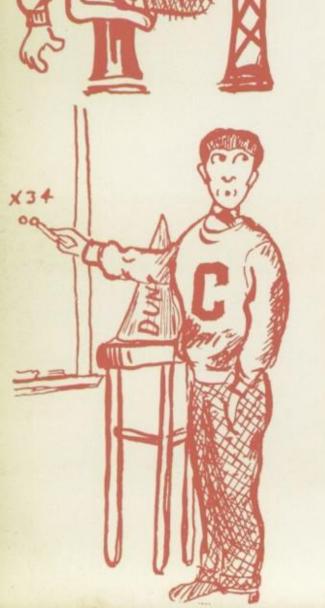
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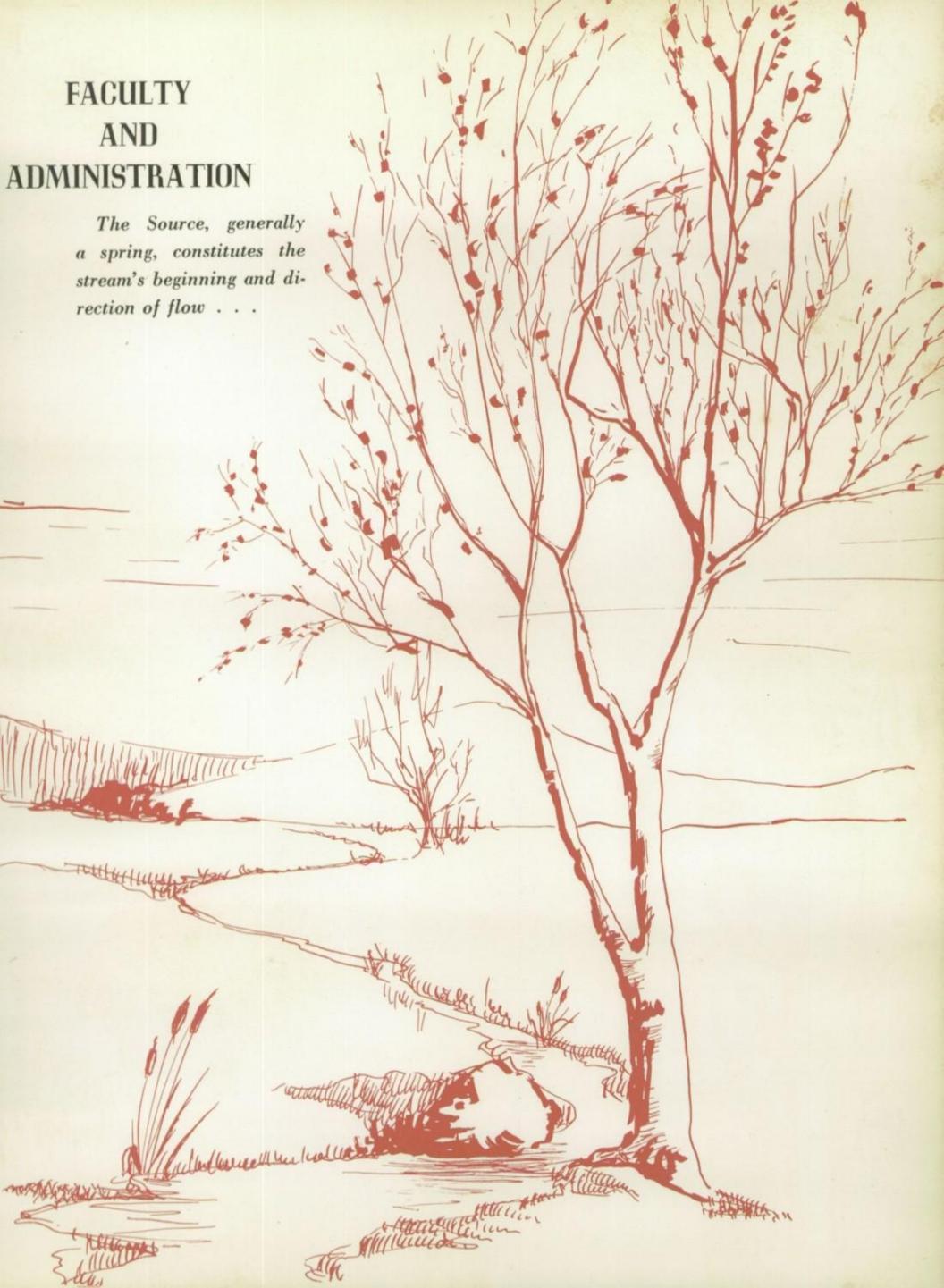
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Charles Rogers Class of '50

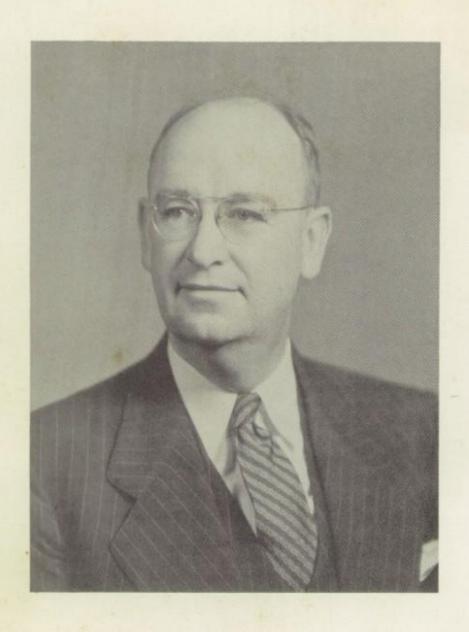








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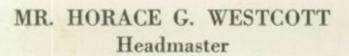
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Mr. Westcott, our headmaster, began his career in education upon graduating from Syracuse University, and completing graduate work at Yale, Columbia, and New York University.

He served as Head of Science Dept. at Watertown, N. Y. and Meriden, Conn., as superintendent of schools in North Carolina and Branford, Conn.

In 1937 Mr. Westcott became headmaster of Chapman Tech, and for the past thirteen years, through his effort and zeal has guided the school in all departments to an eminent position in the state of Connecticut.

In addition to his responsibilities as headmaster Mr. Westcott finds time to enjoy the extra curricular activities of the school. He attends all the dances and games, his main interest being the welfare and success of the students.

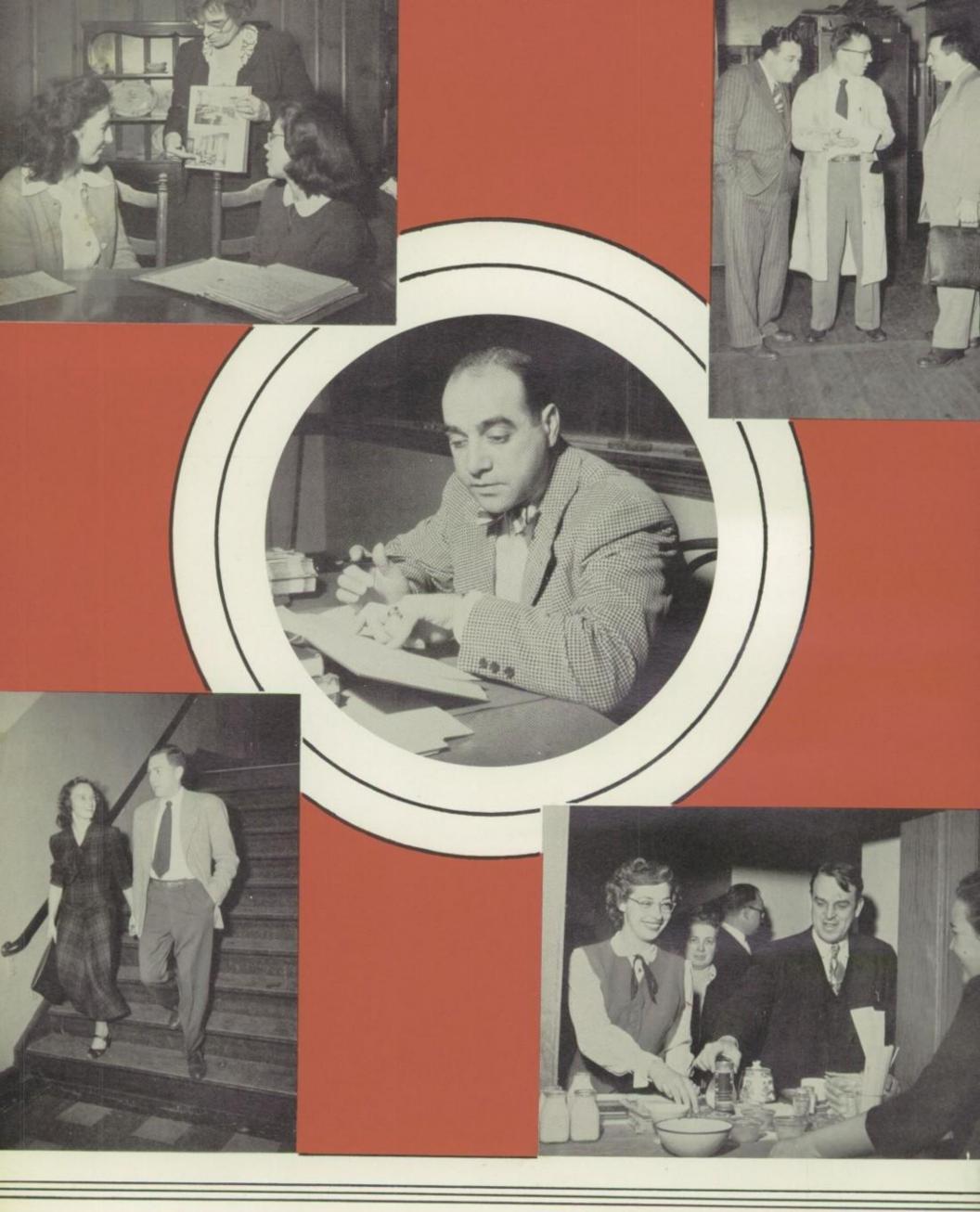
Mr. Westcott enjoys as hobbies fishing, boating, and art; this artistic ability we have witnessed many times in the decorations at our dances.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Connecticut Secondary School Principals, Connecticut Superintendent Association, Rotary Club, National Education Association, and the Connecticut Welfare Organization.

In our four years at Tech, we have come to know Mr. Westcott as our faithful friend and adviser.



Miss Foley and Mr. Westcott, wearing their B. B. C. smiles.



OUR FACULTY AT WORK

FACULTY



CHRISTIAN BAYREUTHER Machine Shop JOHN CONWAY History

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GEORGE BENNETT
Advanced Mathematics

GEORGE ELY History & English



RICHARD BENVENUTI

THOMAS FLANNAGAN Mathematics

FRANKLIN CROSBY Mathematics





AUDREY BURTON History

SOLOMON GORDON Chemistry

WILLIAM FOYE Mechanical Drawing

VIOLA EVERETT Nurse



PHYLLIS CANFIELD Homemaking CATHERINE HOWARD Homemaking



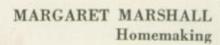


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EDITH JACQUES English





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JOHN JACZINSKI Auto Mechanics

FEDELE MUGAVERO History & French





ALBIN KAYRUKSTIS Art

JOSEPH MEDEIROS English





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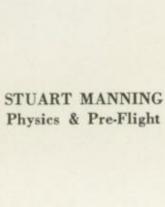
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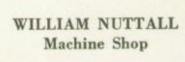
INGA LEONARDSON







PERCY NEFF Machine Shop





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MARSHALL NYE Biology & Science





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CAROLINE PARDI Italian & Spanish

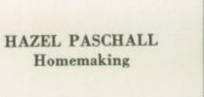




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JOSEPHINE PARISI English



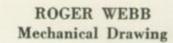


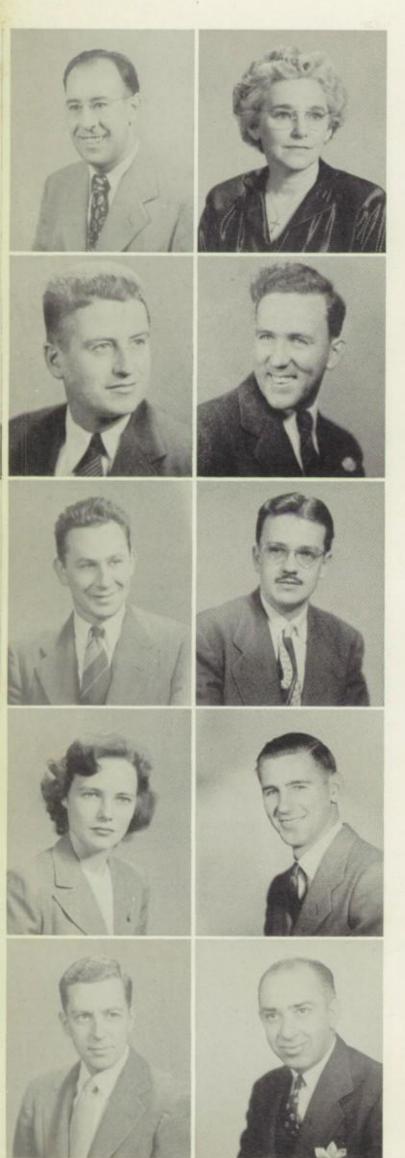




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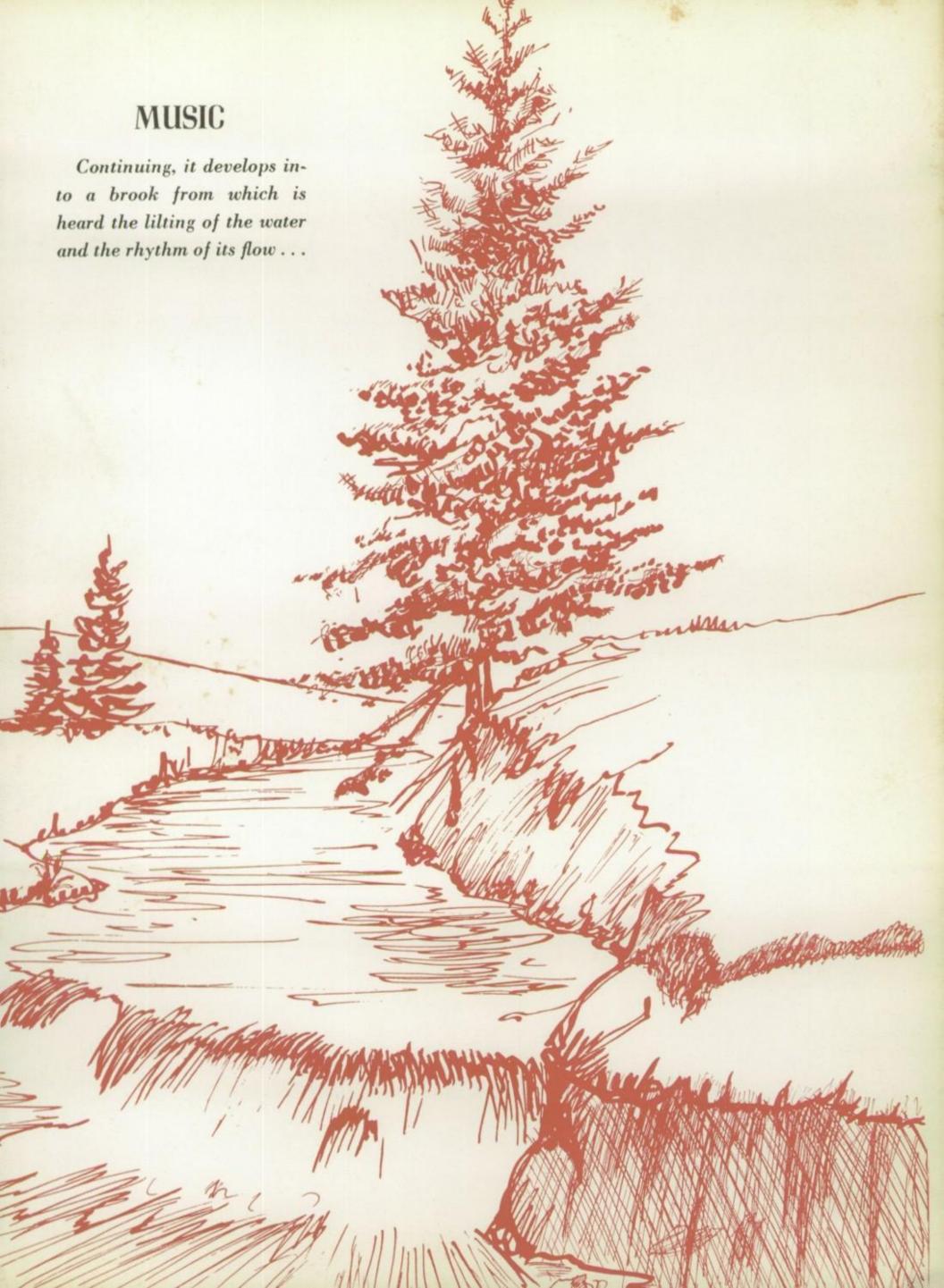














BAND MEMBERS

Joan Borges (Drum Major)

First Row: (Left to right) Mary Longo, Antonia Caldrello, Mildred Newton, Mary Shepard, Phyllis Cavanaugh, Janice Brooks, Viola Simons, Frances Daniels, Dorothy Hartman, Diane Bendfelt, Audrey Pressey.

Second Row: Edward Miceli, Fred Rowley, Robert Hunter, Frank Borges, Robert Fialkowsky, Nicholas Baude, Michael Savona, Joseph Haynes, Donald Avery, Arthur Filosi, Thomas Rouisse, Joseph Ribaudo, Eugene Dubruiel, Ross Robbins, George DeWolf.

Third Row: Nicholas Petrizzi, Marcel Miranda, Frank Sylvia, Leonard Radziwanowicz, Cleveland Coleman, John Newman, Lewis Baton, Thomas Hayes, Leonard Baton, Wallace Rogers, James Kelly, John Metcalf.

Fourth Row: Donald Cote, Leroy Peret, Francis Rebmann, Arthur De Gezelle, Donald Bouchard, James Bouchard, James Colonis, George MacDonald, Spencer Williams, John Lamourine, Frederick Carlough, John Lewis, John Swanson.

Advisor: Mr. Richard Benvenuti and Mr. Everett McLoughlin.



BAND-SENIORS

First Row: (Left to right) John Miceli, Evelyn McLoughlin, Joan Miller, Leonard Hedding, Edna Butlin, Iola Nichols, Maurice Ferrigno. Second Row: Joseph Busca, John Broadwell,

George King, Roger Santora, William Mileski, Angelo D'Elia, Arnold Edore.

Third Row: Arthur Carroll, Floyd Willoughby, Gifford Smith, Richard Beit, John Hefferman, Stephen Boska, Salvatore Lentine.



Blow, Gabriel, blow



Richard Benvenuti Director of Music

MUSIC

The success of our musical organization today is due chiefly to the foresightedness of Mr. Westcott. When Mr. Westcott became headmaster, Tech owned few musical instruments and the musical organization was limited. Now we have about \$8,000 invested in instruments and a well organized and active musical organization. At first, looking to the future, he began to take an active interest in forming and equipping a band that is today our 'Pride and Joy''. From special funds he obtained instruments. About this time Mr. Benvenuti was invited to join our teaching staff. It is to Mr. Benvenuti's untiring and devoted



BEGINNERS' BAND

First Row: (Left to right)
Bernard Pysz, Florence
Richards, Carolyn Raynes,
Robert Sevieri, Beverly
Mister, Stella Bigornia, Patricia Gaudet.

Second Row: Raymond Hawkes, Frank Dupee, Shirley Jennings, Anna Maiorana, Shirley Tourjee, Carol Collett, James Lockquin, Warren Roley, Norman Haskell, Dwane Sweet.

Third Row: Emilio Corsaletti, Avery Morgan, Connie Devlin, Joseph Mullen, Joseph Ruggieri, Harry Arnold, Gordon Avery, Harold Dimmock, Antonia Dubriel, Wayne Church.

BATON CLUB

First Row: (Left to right) Nancy Gardner, Caroline Mather, Frances Adamo, Betty Trask, Anne Saunders, Jean Hartman, Dorothy Daniels, Margaret Paul, Jeanette Appleby.

Second Row: Judy Voyer, Barbara Vallette, Helen Gorton, Rosemary Peters, Joan Thompson, Ellen Sullivan, Mary Ann Thoms.

Geneva Davis.

Third Row: Mr. McLoughlin, Eileen Hess, Elaine Sousa, Gloria Lucier, Marcia Carney, Barbara Waldrop, Carol May, Lorraine Beatrice, Marie Salegna, Mr. Benvenuti.



efforts that our musical organization owes its present high standard. When he arrived, the band was small; it has now grown to a membership above seventy. His first assignment was to prepare the band for football games and parades. Since that time the band has proudly represented Tech at all such exhibitions. This accomplished, thoughts turned to presenting our first Band Concert which has since become a bi-annual highlight on the school social calendar.

Much of the yearly success of the band may be attributed to the beginners' band. The beginners' band was organized four years ago to help those students who were not ready for the advanced band. Each year the beginners move up

to take the place of those who graduate.

Anothr musical group which we should all be proud to have as part of the school is the swing band. This is another of Mr. Benvenuti's accomplishments The swing band is made up of eighteen members and plays at all school dances. They play anything from Lombardo to Bop. Their theme song was written by Mr. Benvenuti who does most of the arranging.

After two years of work with the band Mr. Benvenuti formed the Tech







DANCE COMMITTEE

First Row: Tina Souza, Anna Maiorana, Olympia Gentile, Viola Hubbert, Mildred Newton, Beverly Newton, Shirley Miller, Lorna Cavanaugh, Elizabeth Holmes.

Second Row: Margaret Dimaggio, Toni Caldrello, Lois Costello, Carol Rogers, Alice Archibald, Edna Farrell, Carole Bigney, Dienne Gonzales, Florence Lemper, Jean Maioranna.

Third Row: Mr. McLoughlin, Mr. Westcott, Elaine Crocetti, Nancy Fargo, Edna Butlin, Leota Elswick, Barbara Eccleston, Gerry Kostanko, Carole Brown, Audrey DeGezelle, Mary Longo, Mr. Wusterbarth, Mr. Bennett.

Fourth Row: Walt Gallaghen,
Joseph Ribaudo, Richard Cole,
Robert Silva, Paul Aitner, Arnold Edore, Joseph Lamerine,
Spencer Williams, Louie Bonamarte, Edward Peltier, Walter
Cook, Raymond Page, Morris
Weingarten, Robert Sevieri.

Glee Club and opened classes in harmony and music appreciation. These courses

are very popular with many students today.

Another organization closely connected with the band is the baton club which marches in parades and at football games. Under the supervision of Mr. McLoughlin and Mr. Benvenuti, they are a very active group. They are divided into two groups: the Junior group made up of Freshmen and Sophomores and the Senior group made up of Juniors and Seniors. Mr. Balcom, a local baton teacher, is their instructor. The baton club holds two dinners each year. The first is a spaghetti dinner held at school and prepared by Mr. McLoughlin, who, the girls say, is quite a chef. The other is held at a local restaurant. To this affair are invited all those connected with the baton club.

The group responsible for the success of our dances is the Dance Committee. There are about forty-five members supervised by Mr. Westcott and Mr. Mc-Loughlin, assisted by Mr. Wusterbarth and Mr. Webb. Mr. Bennett handles the business end. In this group we have artists, paperhangers, carpenters and laddermen, and when they combine their talents they do a beautiful job of decorating.

TECH SWING BAND

First Row (right to left) Maurice Ferrigno — Piano, John Miceli — Guitar, Arthur DeGezelle — Tenor Sax, Thomas Staplins — Alto Sax, Roger Santora — Tenor Sax, Angelo D'Elia — Alto Sax, Stephen Boska — Alto Sax, Leonard Radziwanowicz — Baritone Sax.

Second Row (right to left) Joseph Haynes — String Bass, Marcel Maranda — Trombone, Michael Savona — Trombone, Nicholas Petrizzi, Trombone, Leonard Heeding — Trumpet, Nicholas Baude — Trumpet, Wallace Rogers — Trumpet, Joseph Ribaudo — Trumpet.

Standing—John Hefferman, Bill Lentine, Joseph Busca — Drums.





Last but not least in the musical program come the cheerleaders. For the past ten years the cheerleaders have been lending color and excitement to Tech's football and basketball games. Last year they marched along with the Baton Club and Band in their parades. About three years ago, Tech's Cheerleaders included real live men but somehow or other the fellows seem to think that girls are more pleasing to the eye. This year's group is made up of eleven girls. Under the capable supervision of Miss Parisi and Miss Linkletter, faculty advisors, the group has been successful. Each year the club holds rallies and a banquet where gold megaphones are presented to the girls.

The musical organization is one of the most active groups in the school. Together these groups hold a Christmas Party, picnics, and take an annual New York trip. The success of all the music groups is due to the combined efforts and co-operation of Mr. Westcott, Mr

Benvenuti and Mr. McLoughlin.

GLEE CLUB

First Row—Left to right—Louis Cocilo, Gloria Cicirelli, Teresa Morgan, Margaret Saunders, Barbara Baldwin, Edith Fielding, Dorothy Myshka, Victor Bartolucci.

First Row—Ronald Zozzora, Carol Bigney, Geraldine Pollard, Lorraine Beatrice, Frances Holland, June Marshall, Barbara Stepp, Jean Maiorana.

Third Row—Beverly Green, Mary Maiaranna, Mary St. Peters, Arlene Foley, Mary Johnson, Doris Toohey, Helen Cottrell, Mary Bailey.

Fourth Row-Dorothy Kelly, Marilyn Webber, Audrey DeGezelle, Mary Long, Lola Bishop.

Fifth Row—Robert Cormier, Nicholas Petrizzi, Lenny Radziwanowicz, Gerald Smith, Roy Morgan, Michael Savona, Donald Radicioni, Peter White.

CHEERLEADERS

Round the circle: (Left to right)
Dienne Gonzales, Katherine Manca,
Anna Alfieri, Rita Ferri, Mary Johnson, Vilma Gramolini, Shirley Gaudet, Elizabeth R. Rossi.

In the middle: Margaret Bisconti,
Elizabeth A. Rossi.



ACTIVITIES AND DEPARTMENTS

Emerging into the stream are small tributaries, which broaden but in no way alter its pointed course . . .











SOPHOMORE Y-TEENS

First Row: Maria Reno, Cynthia Meadnis, Geraldine Kostanko, Leota Elswick, Dorothy Kelly.

Second Row: Ruth McPortland, Beverly Tillett, Letizia Picazio, Dorothy Hartman, Claudette Patenaude, Margaret Llama.

Looking forward to junior Y-teens... community helpers... parties, parties and more parties... see you at the Y... social dances... Miss Beardsley advisor.

JUNIOR Y-TEENS

First Row: Mary DiPollina, Janice Brooks (Treas.), Phyllis Cavanaugh (Sec.), Mary Lou Jennings (Vice-Pres.), Shirley Gaudet (Pres.).

Second Row: Betty Bindloss, Ray Allen, Mary St. Peters, Mary Ely, Marjory Alger, Jean Hartman, Anna Romagna.

Splash party . . . slumber party . . . what dinners . . . meeting every Monday after school . . . Miss Beardsley advisor . . . looking forward to their final year.

SENIOR Y-TEENS

First Row: Stacia Smolenski, Shirley miller (Sec.), Mary Long (Treas.), Vilma Gramolini (Pres.), Viola Santangelo (Vice-Pres.), Katherine Manca, Lorraine LaVolpicelo.

Second Row: Margaret Bisconti, Marilyn Sadinsky, Dorothy Daniels, Rita Ferri, Norma Lee Blanchard, Joan North, Anne Saunders, Marilyn Eldridge.

Third Row: Mrs. Canfield, Geraldine Pollard Leanore Langello, Mary Johnson, Anna Rolfe, Shirley Bunch, Teresa Shine, Barbara Eccleston, Geneva Davis, Mary Bowes, Anna Alfieri, Anna Gannoti, Caroline Mather, Erna Barberi.

When are we going to have our Slumber party . . . square dances . . . still rolling those bandages . . . Community helpers . . . Mrs. Canfield and Miss Beardsley make all the fun.

FRESHMAN Y-TEENS

First Row: Betty Holmes, Carol Collett.

Second Row: Joyce Camillucci, Patricia Burrows, Patricia Gaudet, Carolyn Rayes, Ruth Meadnis.

Third Row: Nancy Tidus, Florence Richards, Barbara Varney, Shirley Jennings, Gloria Johnson, Nancy Fargo, Betsy Scott, Gloria Pennella.

PROJECTION CREW

First Row: Robert Fialkowsky, Elaine Crocetti (Reporter), Audrey Bridges (Treas.), Madelyn Maynard (Pres.), Bernard Pysz.

Second Row: Mr. Manning, Stuart Gadbois, Leo Morgan, Ralph Gorton, Ernest Bernstein, William Ruedel, Hugh Pendleton, Ross Robbins.

Third Row: Charles Pendleton, Aaron Copeland, Kenneth Leiper, William Phillips, Robert Hartling.

Watch that film! . . . Mr. Manning, how do you stop that blur? . . . all work and no play . . . Oh! for an Audio-Visual Room.

STAGE CREW

First Row: Stella Bigornia, Leroy Peret, Sebastian Ricatta, Raymond Page, Hugh Pendleton, Beverly Mister.

Second Row: Gregory Jabia, George Litwin, Francis Mullins, Donald Chapman, Leo Morgan, Robert Fargo, Edward Marshall, Harry Arnold.

Third Row: Joseph Bigornia, Dexter Daniels, John Lamourine, Manuel Martin, John White, Robert Cormiu, Martin Schmauder, Robert Wheeler.

Building scenery . . . handle back stage during a play . . . Curtain time . . . lights and properties . . . sound effect slogan—"Where's the door bell!"

STAGE MAKE-UP

First Row: Ruth McPartland, Marie Reno, Anne Romagna, Helen Cottrell, Joan Lake, Edna Butlin, Dorothy Smolenski.

Second Row: Miss Leonardson, Barbara Mason, Louis Geaglore, Viola Hubbert, Joan Banning, Mary Llitcher, Audrey De Gezelle, Wanda Sokolowsky, Mary Lou Ciezar, Anna

Maiorana, Mr. Kayrukstis.

Third Row: Richard Warning, Jacqueline Maynard, Claire Kathe, Carol Lewis, Marie Suprenant, Edward Peltier, Gloria Schneider, Rosalie Rogers, Joyce De Gray, Mary Dippollina, Frank Borges.

Studying make-up . . . applying makeup on future actors for "Blithe Spirit" . . . assisting with make-up for operetta—"The Vagabond King" . . . Mr. Kayrukstis advisor.

FORUM CLUB

First Row: George Fargo (Treas.), Viola Santangelo, Mary Johnson (Sec.), Donald Reagan (Pres.), Norma Lee Blanchard (Vice-Pres.), Mary Maiorana, Harry Fardy.

Second Row: Mary Miceli, Geraldine Pollard, Shirley Bunch, Anna Gannotti, Teresa Shine, Madelyn Maynard, Barbara King, Josephine Vivirito, Lorraine La Volpicelo, Gloria

Cicerella, Mrs. Burton.

Third Row: Lois Coffey, Patricia
Long, Angelo DiPollina, Bernarr
Buell, James Hall, James Delmonte,

Pasquale Santangelo, Geneva Davis, Shirley Miller.

Visiting City Council . . . field trips . . . scavenger hunts for charitable purposes . . . training for Inter-High School Forum . . . Mrs. Burton counselor.











FRENCH CLUB

First Row: Beverly Hawkes, Anna Alfieri.

Second Row: Emma Rose, Shirley Gaudet (Vice-Pres.), Audrey Bridges, Marjory Alger, Mary Ely, Joan Lake, Barbara Gardner.

Third Row: Mr. Mugavero, Francis Adamo, Mary Bowes, Shirley Beckwith, Joan Camillucci, Diane Dietenhofer, Mary Krauth, Jeanne DeGange, Anna Mae Ross.

Fourth Row: Joseph Haynes, Roderick Acton, Paul Aitner, Dick Payne, Robert Banks, John Darling (Pres.). David Avery, (Sec.-Treas.), Ronald Briggs, Edward Peltier.

ITALIAN CLUB

Front Row: Ruth McPartland, Angela Virga, Mary Gentinella, Rosalie Bolgara, Toni Caldrello.

Second Row: Concetta
Pedro, Carmella Sylvester,
Mary DiPollina, Rheta
Ceccarelli, Miss Pardi,
Elsie Pettinari, Nancy Turello, Florence Lemper,
Gloria Palmisalno.

Third Rows Nick Petrizzi, Ralph Gorton, Laura Minucci, Norine Gabco, Marie Reno, Claudette Patenaude, Josephine Vivirito, Anna Mae Ross, Jean Maiorana, Mike Savona, John Miceli.

Fourth Row: Jimmy Zito, John Myshka, Arthur De Gezelle, Hurkeley Boone, Richard Castagna, Jack Sullivan, Floyd Willoughby, Butch Ricatta, Robert Silva, Anthony Bauduccio.





DRAMATIC CLUB

Front Row: Anna Maiorana, Jean Archibald, Geraldine Kostanko, Leota Elswick.

Second Row: Carole Bigney, Erna Barberi, Rosalie Rogers, Lorraine La Volpicelo (Treas.), Norma Lee Blanchard (Pres.), Robert Silva (Vice-Pres.), Jean Maiorana (Sec.), Mary Maiorana, Ruth Meadins.

Third Row: Miss Parisi, Patricia Abbott, Netta Plusch, Jacqueline Maynard, Joan Banning, Edna Farrell, Marie Surprenant, Audrey Bridges, Janice Brooks, Diane Dietenhofer, Audrey De Gezelle, Mary Lou Jennings, Beverly Marsie, Anna Mae Ross, Toni Caldrello, Mr. Robins.

Fourth Row: Claire Kathe, Dorothy Smolenski, Morris Weingarten, Morton Weingarten, Steve Boska, Robert Jerome, Fred Hewitt, Robert Dennison, Joan Miller, Mike Savona, Gretchen Bisbee, Louise Burnett, Sally Gang.

BIOLOGY CLUB
est Row: Marie Reno, Teresa Morgan,
Barbara Mason, Mary Shepard, Antonia
Caldrello, Geraldine Kostanko, Carole
Bigney, Edna Farrell, Louis Geaglone,
Beverly Hawkes.

cond Row: Stephanie Dickens, Margaret Lomba, Dorothy Myshka, Paul Aitner, Audrey Bridges, Shirley Gaudet, Margorie Alger, Edward Peltier, Francis Holland, Carole Brown, Ellen Kelly, Gloria Schneider.

Aird Row: Diane Dietenhofer, Ruth Mc-Partland, Beverly Tillett, Letizia Picazio, Dorothy Smolenski, Laura Minacci, Margaret Saunders, Lillian Neff, Rosemary Peters, Carole May, Margaret

Paul, Jeanne De Gange, Dorothy Hartman, Cynthia Meadnis, Betty Lou Grimes, Mr. Nitsche.

urth Row: Ernest Bernstein, William Cooper, Lawrence Chestnut, Russell Groidano, John White, Donald Olsen, Fred Carlough, Stuart Gadbois, Anthony Bauduchio, Robert Hunter, Hugh Pendleton, Robert Dunn.



Annual Trip . . . field trips . . . "Where's that grasshopper!" . . . meeting every Wednesday . . . energetic crew . . . Mr. Nitsche organizer of the experimental students.





ALPHA HI-Y

First Row: James Volakos, William Murtha, Roy Murphy, Theodore Swanson, James Colonis, Theodore Kiritskis, Larry Barrett.

Second Row: William Turley, Maurice Weingarten, Robert Nickerson, Herbert Searles, Richard Chapman, Donald Asher, Donald Davis, Thomas Hayes, Morton Weingarten, Joseph Baude, Richard Robinson.

WEATHER CLUB

First Row: Mr. Manning, Francis Rebmann, Robert Jerome, Marjorie Alger, Donald Espinosa, Audrey Bridges, Madelyn Maynard.

Second Row: Shirley Beckwith, Ralph Gorton, Edward Peltier, Fred Hewitt, Robert Dumpe, Ronald Briggs, Avery Goddard, Warren Rogers, Edna Butlin, Iola Nichols.

LATIN CLUB

First Row: (Left to right)
Ruth Meadnis, Netta
Plusch, Nancy Fargo, Betty
Lou Grimes, Beverly Til-

Second Row: Madelyn Maynard, Beverly Marsie, Leota Elswick, Joyce Camilucci, Carole Elswick, Alice Ericson, Alyce Jean Archibald, Ramona Villanova.

Third Row: Ruth McPartland, Letizia Picazio, Florence Richards, Gloria Johnson, Cynthia Meadnis, Mr. Stevens (Faculty adviser), Phyllis Waldrop, Eileen Hess, June Marshall, Dienne Gonzales.





Future marksmen . . . meetings every Wednesday . . . Mr. Gergory supervisor . . . picnic for fun . . . all out for matches.



What men! . . . skillful in every sport . . . banquets . . . energy plus . . . lettermen . . . promote school spirit . . . night meetings . . . movies.

Mr. Gordon advises our future scientists . . . projects galore . . . where's that test tube? . . . balance those formulas.



RIFLE CLUB

First Row-Left to right-Edward Mitchell, Bruce Lloyd, Albert Menghi, Donald Grant, George King, James Vincent, George Fargo, Stuart Gadbois.

Second Row-Left to right-Robert Banks, Robert Dunn, Donald Kelly, Harry Postovoit, Nils Bradley, William Odlum, Edward Boyle, Donald Sebastian, Mr. Gregory.

Third Row-Left to right-Robert Vescovi, Joseph Biggornia, Joseph Haynes, Kenneth Leiper, James Baudish, Richard Darrow.

Fourth Row-Left to right-Ernest Bernstein, Robert Hartling, William Koveck, Joseph Auwood, Floyd Willoughby, Charles Porøda, George Kleven, Paul Aitner, Thomas Kelly, Donald Briggs.

Fifth Row-Left to right-Harry Fardy, Richard Harmon, Bill Bettencourt, Theodore Kiritsis, John White, Charles Lusk, Robert Cotnoir, Joseph Rose, Edward Peltier.

VARSITY CLUB

First Row: Joseph Rose, Kenneth Wade, Nick Dousis, Albert Kavasavelis, William Bettencourt, Francis Eldridge, John Hefferman, Harry Fardy, Herbert Gozales, Louis Broccoli.

Second Row: Mr. Conway, Herman Pollard, Donald Reagan, Robert Foster, Richard Foster, John Myshka, Charles Favolise, Edward Anderson, Joseph Hassan, James Delmonte, James Vincent, John Nossek, Chris Bright, Santo Longo, James Finnegan.

Third ,Row: Fred Rowley Henry Allen, Roy Murphy, Wallace Rogers, Donald Ramus, John D'Amico, Tommy Haylo, Clayton Nelson, Frank Sarpu, Carl De Lillo, James Buonocore.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

First Row: Kenneth Wade, Beverly Beck, Madelyn Maynard, Florence Benfeldt, Erna Barberi, Stacia Smolenski, Iola Nichols, Ruth Nelson, Barbara Eccleston, Harry Fardy.

Second Row: Mr. Gordon, Robert Jerome, Frank Sarpu, Henry Korinek. Stanley Glasbrenner, William Payne, Kieran Chapel, William Bettencourt, Charles Poreda, Joseph Auwood.

Third Row: Robert Miceli, Warren Rogers, James Vincent, James Hawks, Roy Murphy, Louis Strickland, Edward Chase, Arthur Carroll, Henry Allen.



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Maiorana, Margaret Beckwith, Anna Rolfe, Patricia
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First Row: (Left to right)
Norma Lee Blanchard,
Sally Gang, Anna Mae
Ross, Erna Barberi.
Second Row: Madilyn May-

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Third Row: Mr. Tasca (faculty adviser), Henry Allen, Daniel Spellman, Kieran Chapel, Louis Bonamarte, Robert Silva, Maurice Ferrigno.





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Bisconti, Shirley Gaudet,
Florence Benfeldt.

Second Row: Carole Lewis, Shirley Bunch, Margaret Beckwith, Mary Ann Thoms, Beverly Beck, Shirley Miller, Mary Shepherd. Third Row: Mr. Madieros,

Barbara Eccleston, Carole Lewis, Audrey Bridges, Roy Murphy, Louis Bonamarte, Francis Rebmann, Marjorie Alger, Mary Ely, Phyllis Waldrop.

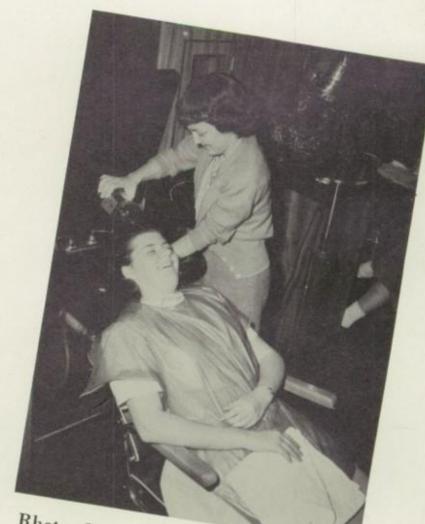


Anne Saunders fits Stacia Smolenski's new creation; Viola Santangelo and Marilyn Sadinsky act as critics.

Connie Carver draws smiles from Jerry Kostanko and Leota Elswick.



Suzanne Brochu sets Gloria Filosi's tresses.



Rheta Ceccareli bravely submits as Betty Bindloss starts a shampoo.



Dot Daniels and Anna King seem to be doing fine under Mrs. McGuire's direction.

"Is there an end to these dishes?" wonder June Marshall, Rose Sciarotta, and Lola Bishop.



Mary Maiorana; future seamstress.

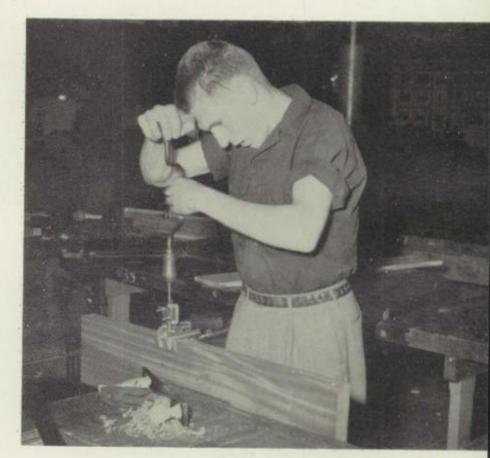




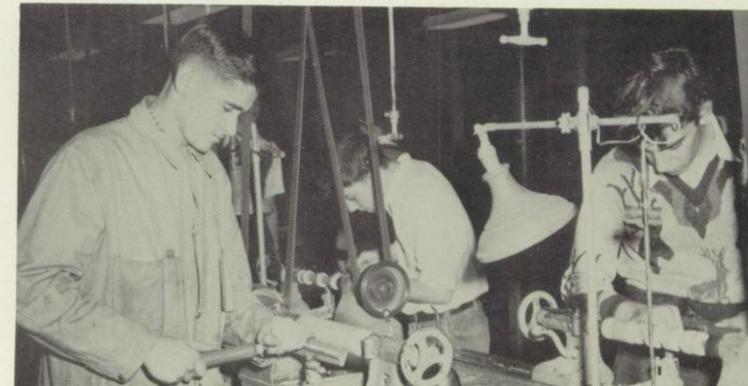
"Oh those Dishpan hands!" complains Hazel Sullivan to Virginia Wentworth and Anna Gannotti.



Bill Mileski watches Joe Sousa, the Big Wheel.



William Birk slaving over his "joint".



"Wood turners?"



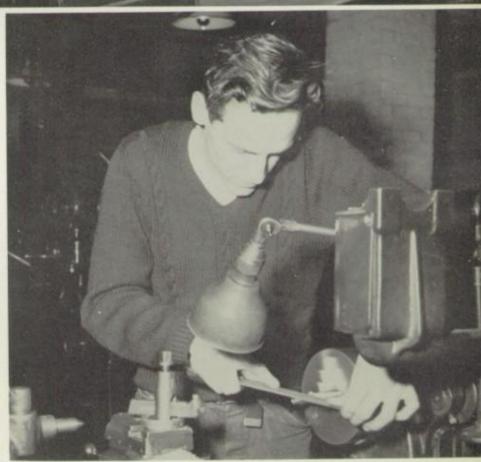
Mr. Foye shows Frank Sarpu the angles; Charlie Poreda and Nils Bradley use them.

Mr. Bayreuther inspects the wood lathe, being made by the senior boys.





"Will it work?" wonders Mr. Jaczinski as he watches "Arch" Hewitt, Dick Falvey and John Di Pollina put the motor together.



Larry Strickland gets ready for a manicure.



William Harmon and Walter Cook busy working in Mr. Santangelo's drawing room.

Nick Dousis turning a leg.



Leota Elswick carves a fine figure.

John Driscoll holding the Torch for John Alduck.



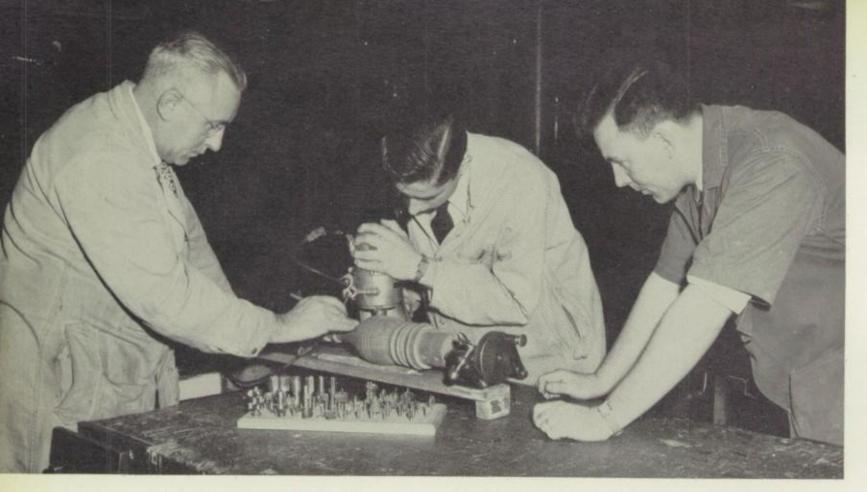
Sheer Genius!



Freshmen acquire the "know how"



tching up on the latest gossip?



"Watch your fingers, Mac," say Mr. Stofel and Ed Murphy.



Future Physicists?

Mr. Wusterbarth gives instructions to Tom Patton and William Birk



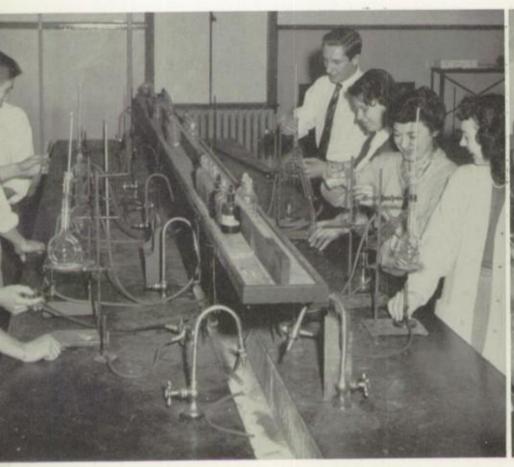
"Is it square?"



Ed Little chiseling his way around.



Mary Maiorana, Mary Ann Thoms baking a cake??



"Where's the H₂SO₄?" say Norma Blanchard, Katherine Manca, Louise Burnett and Harold Nickerson



"We wanna go home!"



Mrs. Spencer reminds
Caroline Mather and
Mary Long to mind
their manners.

Lorraine La Volpicello does a good job hypnotizing Audrey De Gezzelle, as Larry Barret, Audrey Bridges and Netta Plush look on hopefully.



Wha' hoppen?



DRAM

BLITHE SPIRIT

The living and dead were harmoniously blended on the evenings of December 9 and 10, 1949, when the Chapman Tech Dramatic Club under the direction of Mr. Frank Robins and Miss Josephine Parisi capably presented Noel Coward's prize play Blithe Spirit.

The play is based upon the return from the dead of the fiirst wife of Charles Condomine, since remarried. All that followed was to the hilarious delight of a most appreciative audience.

Lorraine LaVolpicelo as Mme. Arcarti, the crystal-balling medium whose seance brought the first wife from the world beyond, gave a splendid interpretation seldom encountered in high school productions.

What next?



Frank Robins Director

ATICS

Larry Barrett as the bewildered husband renderd an unparalleled performance in a difficult role. Netta Plusch the second wife was superbly cast and gave a magnificent rendition. Elvira, the spirit wife, was portrayed by Audrey Bridges with skill that would become a professional presentation. Audrey Degazelle as Edith, the helterskelter maid, received the approbation of the audience. Anna Mae Ross and Robert Dennison as Dr. and Mrs. Bradman were commendable in supporting roles. Mr. Kayrukstis and his stage crew created an unusually lavish set. Credit must go to Mr. Robins and Miss Parisi for their untiring efforts which resulted in an outstanding show.



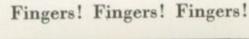
Sheer boredom.



"Let me go!" says Joan Borges to Bill Payne.



Josephine Parisi Director





Dauduccio, marry Lou Jennings, Unaries Poreda, Alicejean Archibald, Bill Payne, Mary Maiorana, Frank Sarpu, Joan Borges, Ed Peltier, Marilyn Sneider, Fred Hewitt.



Ed Peltier, Frank Sarpu, Alicejean Archibald, Bill Payne, Charles Poreda.

Peltier, Mary Lou Jennings

Bill Payne, Mary Maiorana







Bill Payne, Joan Borges

DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY

On the evenings of March third and fourth the Dramatic Club of Chapman Technical High School aptly

presented 'Death takes a Holiday."

The play centers around the three day leave that Death takes from his accustomed work. During his leave of absence nothing dies, a rose never wilts, and youth and vitality return to the aged. Coming to earth in the physical form of a certain deceased Prince Serki, Death hopes to experience all human emotions, especially love, and to discover the reason men love life so much and fear death so greatly.

William Payne, as Prince Serki, gave a talented and inspired performance, with the emotional scenes reaching professional excellence. Mary Maiorana rendered an excellent portrayal of Grazia, the girl who loves Death and goes with him as he takes his leave of the world. Charles Poreda as the Duke interpreted his lines with professional skill and showed wonderful restraint in keeping Death's secret from the rest of his guests at Villa Happiness.

Alice Jean Archibald made a charming wife for the Duke and an understanding mother for Corrado, played by Frank Sarpu, who seeks assistance from every source when he discovers he is losing Grazia to Death.

Mary Lou Jennings portrayed Grazia's mother with the tenderness and fear required to draw the audience's sympathy. Portraying a man disappointed in love with excellent control of emotion was Fred Hewitt as Eric Fenton. Rhoda Fenton, portrayed by Gloria Schnieder, showed her love for Prince Serki and played her emotions magnificently.

Edward Peltier did well in creating the Baron Cesarea's disappointment in growing old again, as Death

returns to work.

Robert Jerome portrayed the Major with excellent style and reserve. Joan Borges as Alda gave a remarkable performance as a beautiful girl in love with a man, and skillfully exhibited her disappointment in losing him. Ably supporting the leads were Madelyn Maynard as Cora, and Anthony Bauduccio as Fedele, the servants.

The Dramatic Club owes the success of this difficult presentation to the untiring efforts of Miss Parisi and Mr. Robins. The set and makeup supervision was in the capable hands of Mr. Kayrukstis.

Mr. Bennett and his ticket crew were at the door to

meet the large and appreciative audience-

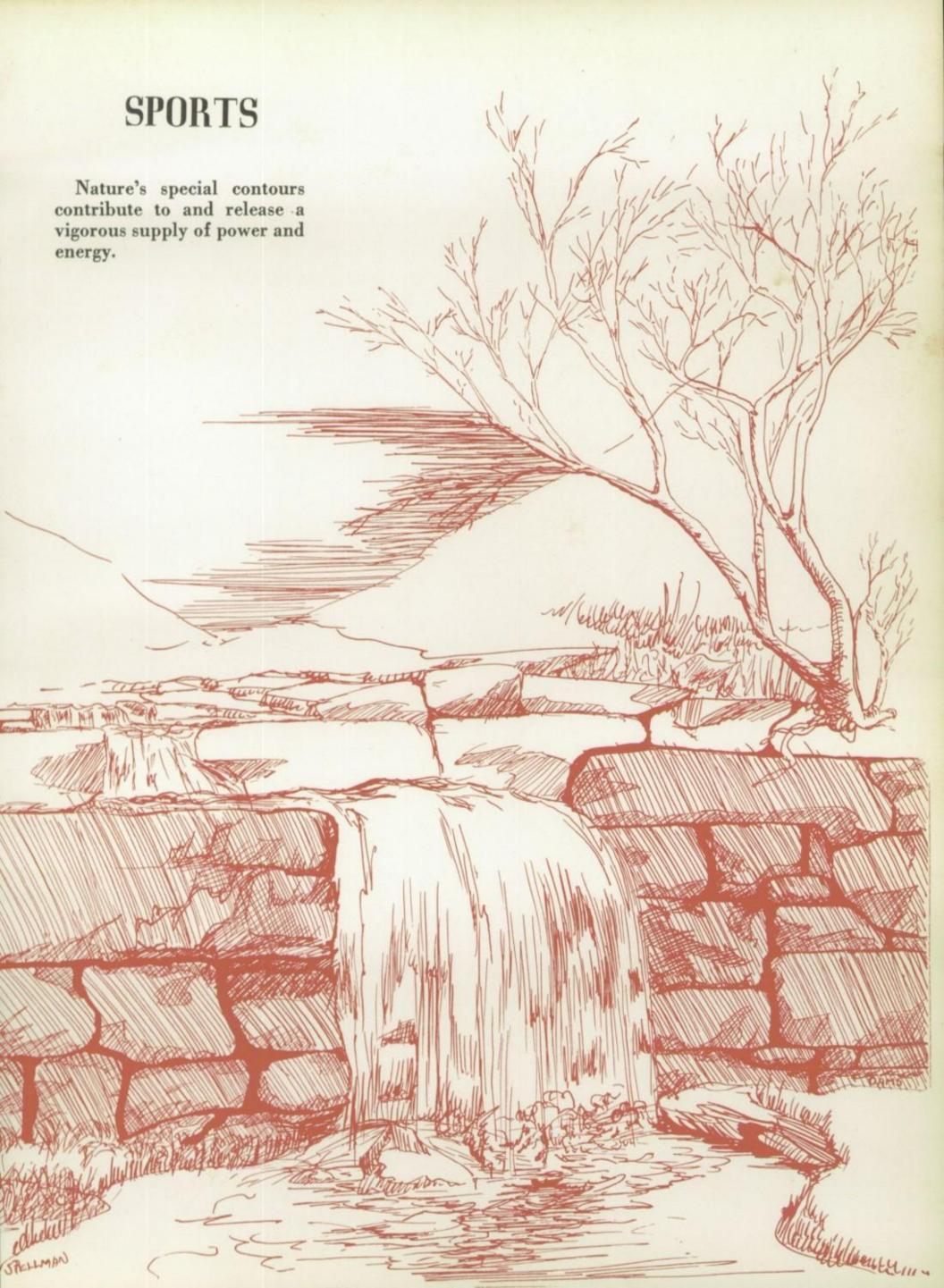
The cast extends its thanks to Mr. Westcott and the faculty members for their friendly cooperation in helping to make the play the great success it was.

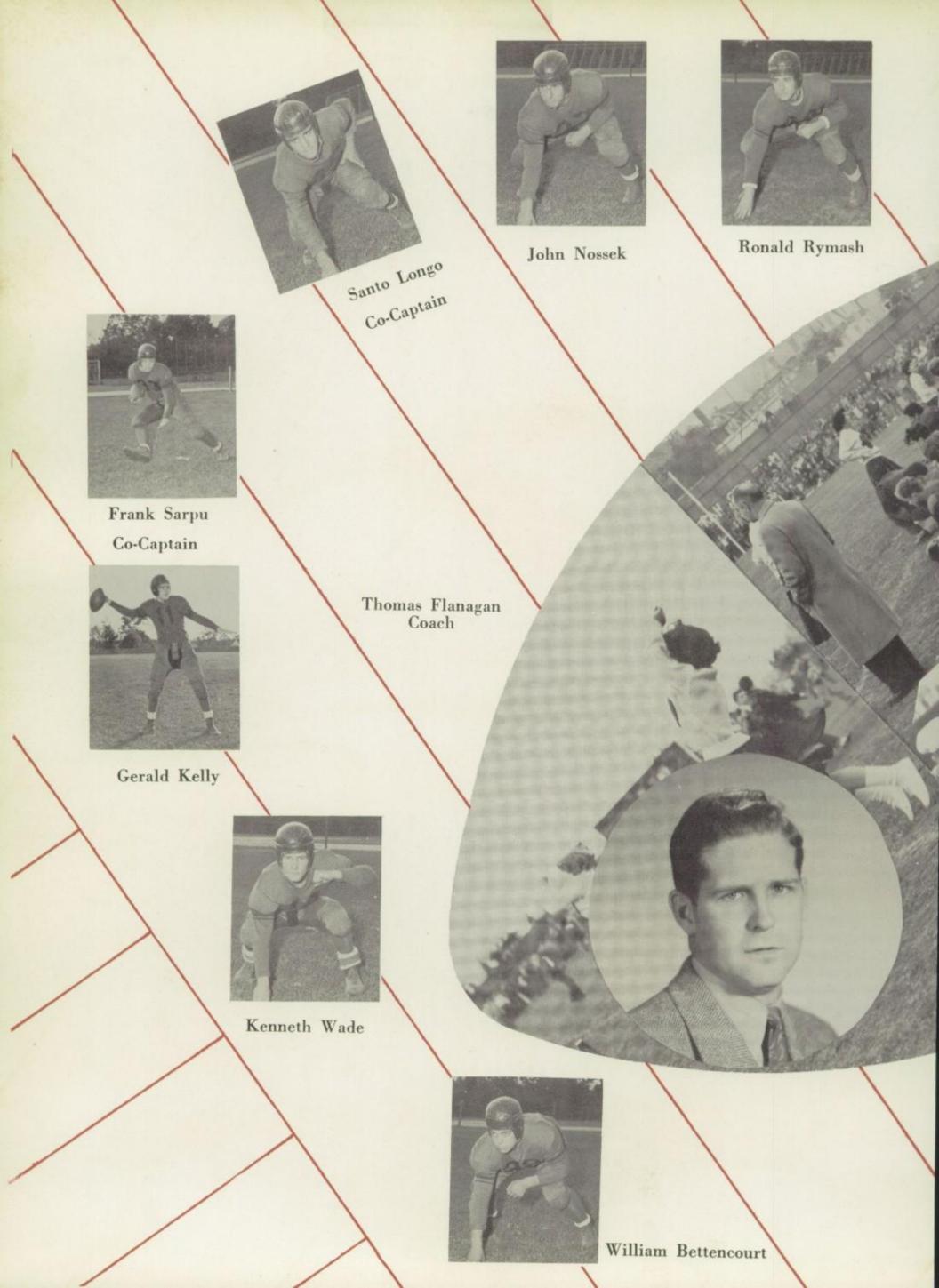


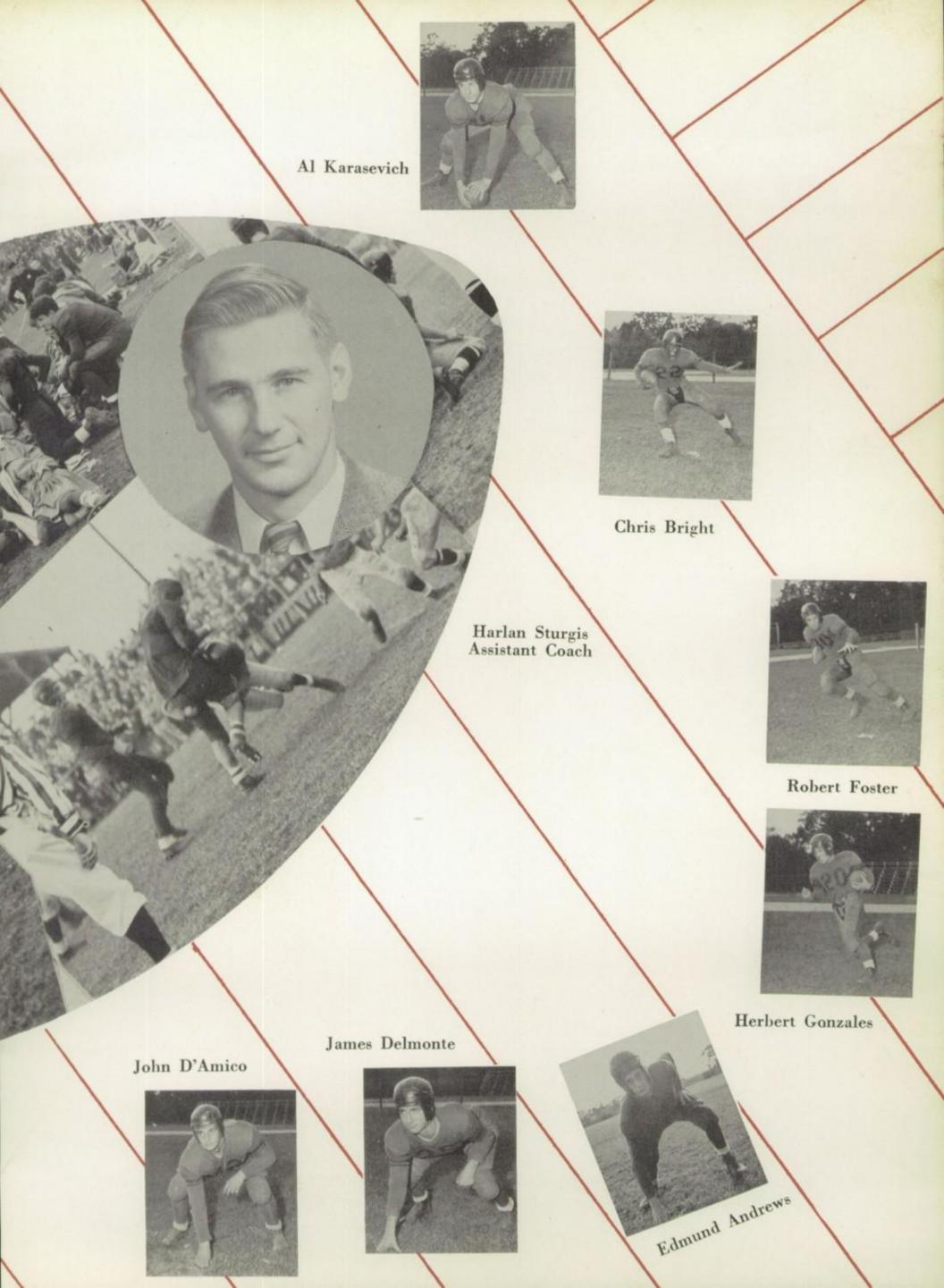
Mary Lou Jennings, Mary Maiorana, Bill Payne



(Death) Bill Payne, Charles Poreda









First Row—Al Karasevich, John D'Amico, James Del Monte, William Bettencourt, Frank Sarpu, (co-capt.) Santo Longo (co-capt.), Richard Foster, Robert Foster, Gerald Kelly, Edward Andrews, Kenneth Wade.

Second Row—James Buonocore, James Finnigan, Phil Lentine, George Hewitt, Larry Sarpu, John Nossek, Ronald Rymash, Chris Bright, Donald Reagan, Roy Murphy, Wallace Rogers.

Third Row—Gerald Smith, Robert Jensen, Clayton Nelson, Joseph Mullins, Niles Foradu, Tony Ninna, George Corcoran, Joseph Siragusa, Russell Hodge, John Pollard, Sam Savona.

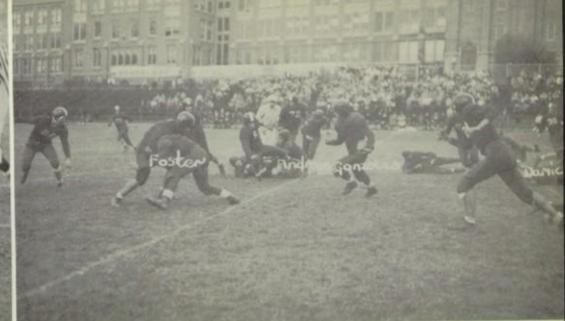
FOOTBALL



THE SEASON

Chapman	Tech	0 Cranston	28
Chapman	Tech	0 New Britain	20
Chapman	Tech	20 Stonington	6
Chapman	Tech	0 Fitch	13
Chapman	Tech	7Windham	20
Chapman	Tech	6Hartford Bulkeley	26
Chapman	Tech	7 Hillhouse	36
		12West Haven	19
Chapman	Tech	12 Bulkeley	0





FOOTBALL

With several experienced lettermen returning from last year's Eastern Connecticut Conference co-championship team, Coaches Tom Flanagan and Harlan Sturgis were looking for-

ward to a successful year.

The first game of the season was played under the arcs against Crantson, the schoolboy power-house of Rhode Island. A light Cranston Team used its speed on end runs to defeat Tech 28-0. Tech couldn't get a concentrated attack going and never got inside the 25 yd. line. Frank Sarpu's line plunging was the highlight of the game for the Huskies before he suffered a leg injury that was to hinder him for the rest of the season. The four starting backs for Tech were hampered by injuries sustained in practice.

The next game was against New Britain which was seeking revenge for last year's 7-6 upset by Tech. Bucek, a 140 lb. scatback led New Britain to a 20-0 win. Chris Bright with some fine offensive running stood out for Tech. Tech displayed a good running game but fumbles on the New Britain 3 and 12 yd. lines

stopped possible scores.

The Huskies next journeyed to Stonington and returned with a 20-6 victoy. A Jerry Kelly to Chris Bright set up the first touchdown with Herb Gonzales scoring. Longo converted. Dick Foster scored the second touchdown on a four

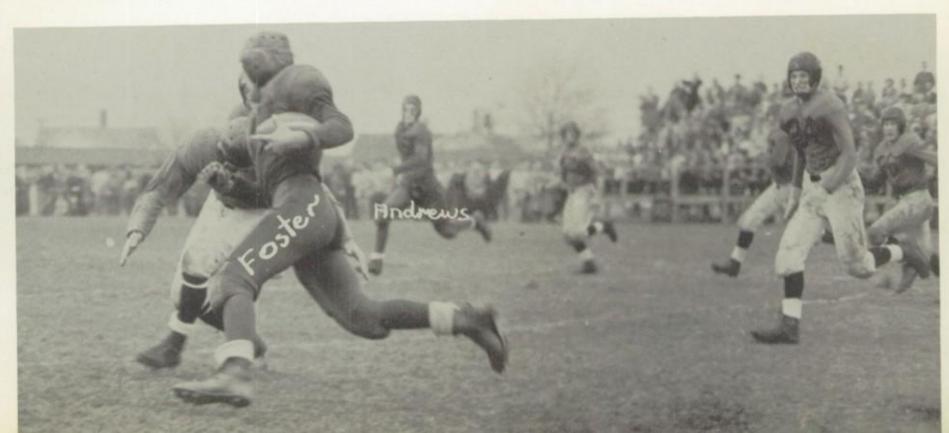
yard plunge. Longo's attempted conversion was blocked. Gonzales ended the day's scoring on an end run. Longo again converted. The play of the entire team was outstanding. Two more Tech scores were lost when passes from Kelly

were dropped by open receivers.

Fitch came to Tech and won a surprise victory, their first in six years over Tech. Fitch's first score came after Tech fumbled on its own 12. Norman Tedford bulled over in two tries, the extra point failed and Fitch led 6-0. Tech drove 72 yards in the third period only to be stopped on the Fitch 13 when the Fitch line held on downs. George McLaughlin, on a 12 yd. end run scored the final touchdown. The point was good and Fitch went home with a 13-0 win.

Undefeated Windham led by Tilly Dubose and Frank Cutko beat Tech 20-7. It was the first Windham win over Tech in 18 years. Windham scored first but Dick Foster plunged over for Tech, Longo converted and the score at half-time was 7-7. Cutko scored the second touchdown and Dubose raced 56 yards for the final score. Frank Sarpu was the outstanding player on the field before he was forced to leave the game by injuries. Al Karasevich and Ron Rymash led the defense for Tech.

Hartford Bulkeley played inspired football in topping Tech 26-6. Led by Ray Barry who scored three touchdowns and set up another,







they scored in every period. Two passes accounted for Tech's score. Dick Foster passed 35 yards to Eddie Andrews to set it up and another to Jimmy Buonocore for 16 yards and the score. Tech's first use of the two-platoon system boomeranged as Bulkeley raced through the defensive line in six plays for their first score.

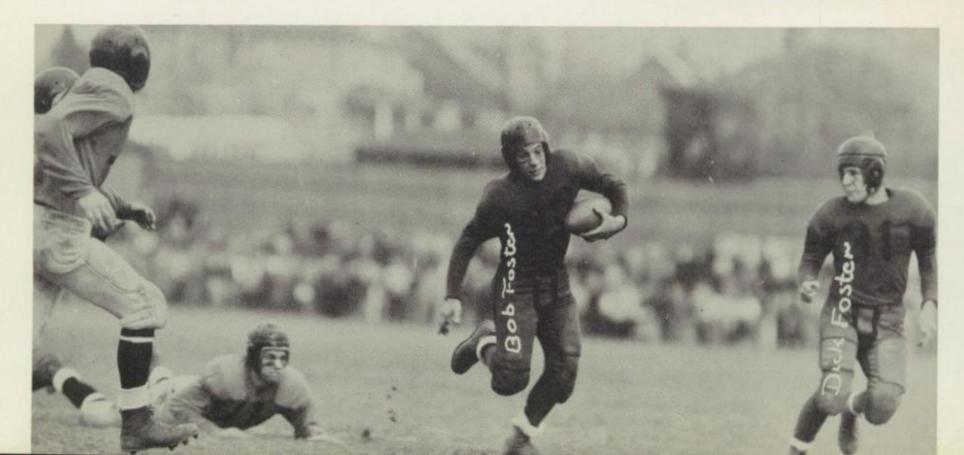
In the next game, Hillhouse scored a 36-7 victory over Chapman Tech at New Haven. Tech didn't score until the last quarter when Herb Gonzales circled the Hillhouse left end to score. Longo converted the extra point. Frank Sarpu and Herb Gonzales led the Tech offensive while Santo Longo's line play was outstanding.

West Haven scored 13 points in the final period to defeat a hard fighting Tech team 19-12. Tech scored first on a beautiful 46 yard pass-run play, Jerry Kelly to Ron Rymash. The attempted conversion by Longo was upset by a bad pass from center. West Haven received a lucky break when a Tech defender knocked down an attempted pass only to have it fall into the hands of a West Haven end. Then they drove to the one and scored on an end run. Longo and Rymash blocked the conversion and the half ended 6-6. During this game Ron Rymash was used at the fullback post on several line plunges and accounted for the second Tech touchdown on such a play. Frank Sarpu, Larry

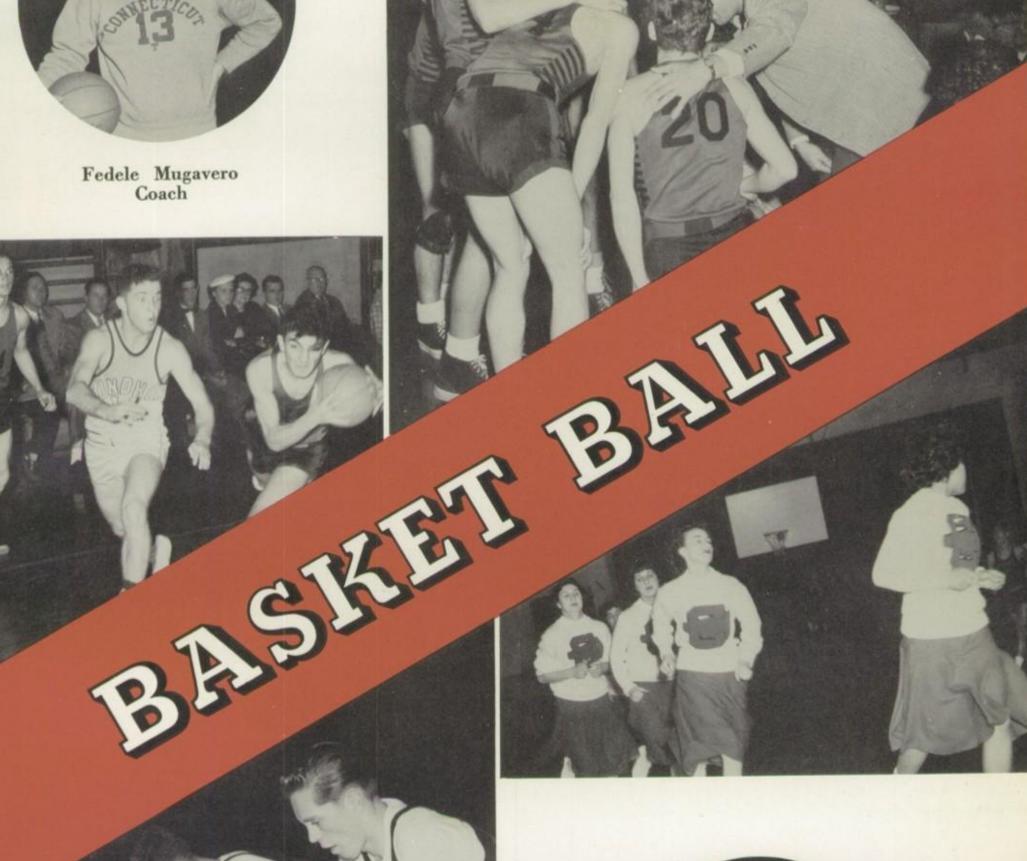
Sarpu, Santo Longo and Ron Rymash stood out for Tech.

In a game which was to atone for previous defeats Tech downed Bulkeley 12-0 for its first win over that school in nine years. Tech was in control from the opening whistle and scored the first time they got the ball. With Al Karasevich, Santo Longo and Jimmy Delmonte opening huge holes in the Bulkeley line for Sarpu and the Foster Brothers, Tech ground out 70 yards in 13 plays with Bob Foster scoring. Longo's conversion was blocked. The second score was set up by a Jerry Kelly to Ron Rymash pass which covered 22 yards. Bob Foster scored again for Tech but Longo's kick was wide. No one Tech player could be singled out as they all played an inspired game from start to finsh. Bob Foster's touchdowns in the Bulkeley game were the first (and last) of his career at Tech.

While the season as a whole was not too successful, the defeat of poor Bulkeley more than made up for the losses to the other teams. Tech placed second in the Eastern Connecticut Conference but placed five men on the all-conference team. They were, Ron Rymash, John Nossek, Santo Longo, Bob Foster and Al Karasevich. With Ron Rymash, John Nossek, Larry Sarpu, George Cochrane, Jim Buonocore and Chris Bright returning, Tech should come up with a fine team next year. Good Luck!

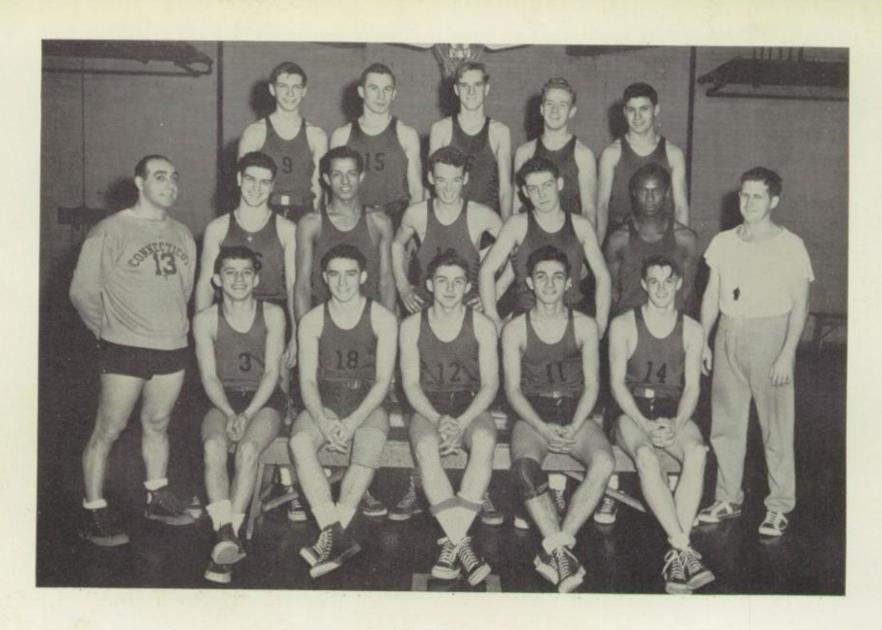








Tom Flanagan Freshman Coach

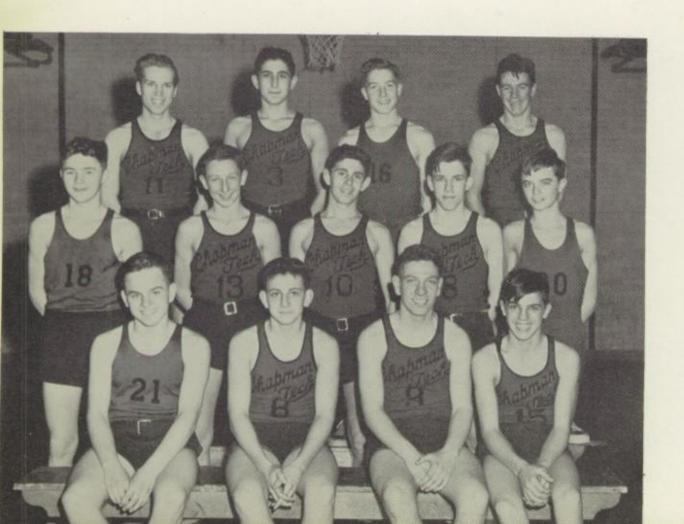


VARSITY

First Row-Joe Romano, Tom Fenton, Connie Devlin, Don Radicioni, Lou Saunders.

Second Row—Coach Mugavero, John Whitty, Russ Hodge, Ronnie Edmonds, Gene Marc Aurele, Chris Bright, Coach Flanagan (Freshman).

Third Row-John Darling, Al Karasevich, John Stronski, Henry Verkade, Tom Hayes.



FRESHMAN

First Row—Joseph Mullen, Charles Youilla, William Baldini, Robert Wheeler.

Second Row-William Keeney, Robert Nickerson, Michael Cavosino, Francis Mullen, John Shine.

Third Row—Melio Corsaletti, Alan Goldberg, Thomas Moylan, Donald Chapman.



Chris Bright puts one in.



Chris Bright, John Stroneski Ronnie Edmonds, Conrad Devlin,



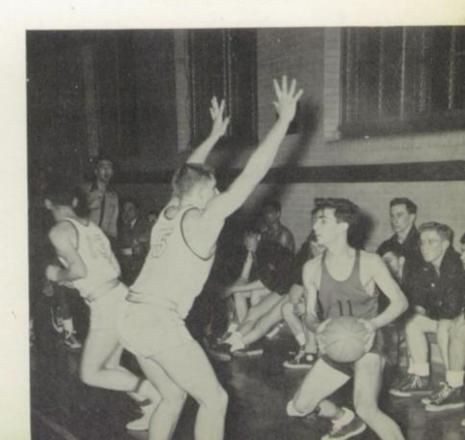


Russ Hodge and John Stroneski

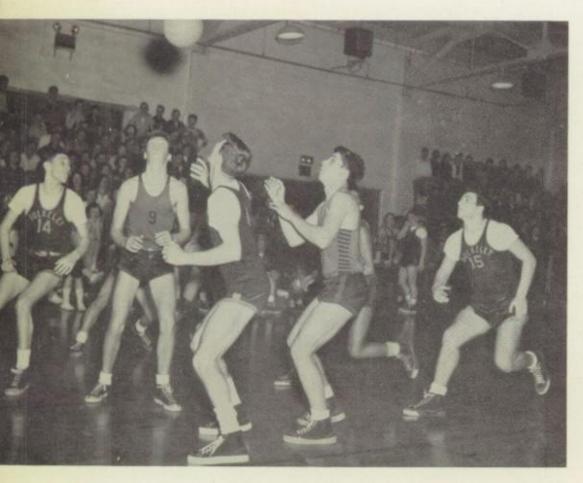
BASKETBALL

Faced with the problem of rebuilding an entire new team Coach Fedele Mugavero and Tech basketball candidates began practice at the Y. M. C. A. There was to be a rough road ahead for the survivors. Tech lost fourteen straight games. There is some consolation in the fact that there were no Seniors on the squad and the entire team will return next year.

Donald Radicioni



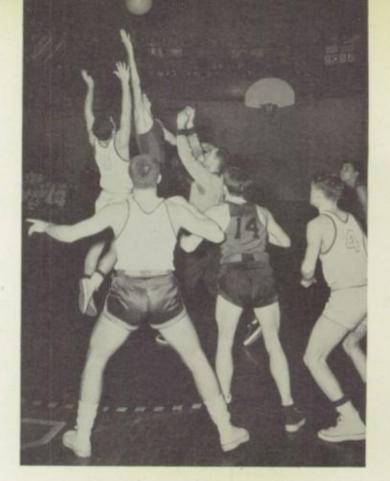
Coach Mugavero looks forward to a good season next year from Freshman Conrad Devlin, Sophomores John Stronesky and Ronnie Edmonds, and Juniors Tommy Hayes and Chris Bright. The whole team will profit from the experience and confidence that they acquired this season. Better Luck next year.



John Darling watches Tommy Hayes lay one up.

THE SEASON

Chapman	Tech	32 Fitch	49
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		26 Stonington	55
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Chapman	Tech	33 Norwich	49
Chapman	Tech	38 Windham	67
Chapman	Tech	31 Bulkeley	66
Chapman	Tech	36 West Haven	59
		28 Stonington	54
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		34 West Haven	71
		47 Norwich	66
		18Bulkeley	64



John Stroneski outjumps 'em all.
INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Games Fd. Fl. Pts. 1. Stroneski 14 33 33 99 2. Edmonds 14 12 66 3. Devlin 13 24 16 64 4. Hayes 13 19 12 50 5. Radicioni 13 14 9 37 6. Bright 14 15 31 7. Fenton 10 5 21 8. Darling 12 14 9. Hodge 13 14 10. Gonzales 3 14 11. Saunders 12 13 12. Romano 11 3 11

John Stroneski tries a long shot.

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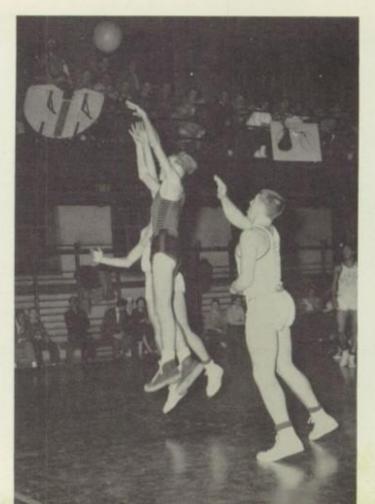
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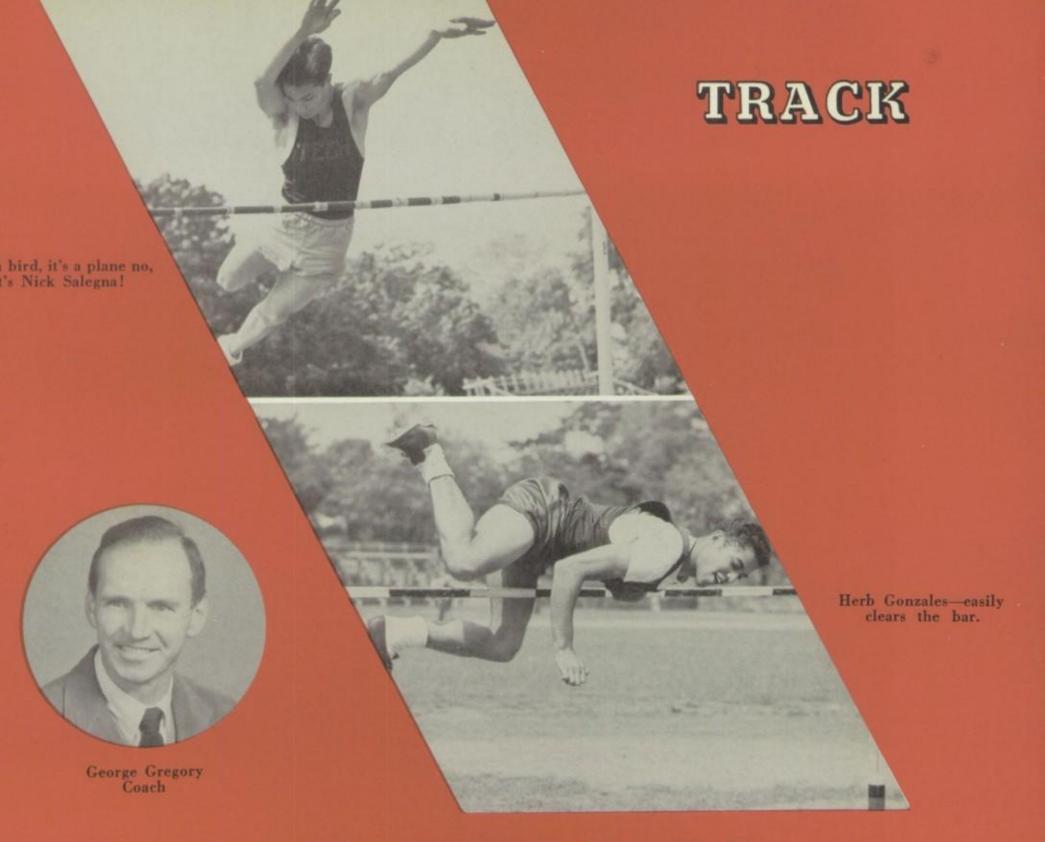
13. Marc Aurele 10

14. Whitty 11

15. Karasevich 10

16. Verkade 3





First Row-Mr. Gregory, coach, Robert Dunn, Donald Davis, Kenneth Dousett, Richard Lancaster, Herman Pollard, Sam Bernstein, Alfred Scott.

Second Row-Leroy Peret, Francis Rebmann, Frank Mullins, Ernest Shastiny, Roy Murphy, James Hall, Louis Broccoli, Gregory Jabia, Clyde Mattison, Joseph Laro.

Third Row-Jerry Delatizsky. William Wright, Nicholas Salegna, Joseph Rose, Hurbert Gonzales, Clayton Nelson, Ronald Briggs, Paul Skrigan.







Peret in action.

Clayton easily clears the bar.

Frank Mullins and Richie Lancaster take relay batons from Ernest Shasteny and Herbert Gonzales.



Up and over with Lancaster.



Herman Pollard, Frank Mullins, Ernest Shasteny, and Clyde Mattison take off at the sound of the gun.

George Gregory, former athlete and present instructor at Tech, was appointed to succeed Fedele Mugavero as track coach upon the latter's resignation.

The first meet of the season was a triangular meet with Stonington High and Billard Academy and resulted in a victory for Tech. Ernie Shasteny piled up twenty points with firsts in the 100 yard dash, 440 yard run, and broad jump. Other winners for Tech were: Lou Broccoli in the 880 yard run, Richie Lancaster in the high jump, and Santo Longo in the javelin throw.

Next, Tech took on Bulkeley and lost by a 56-43 score. Shasteny again led Tech with 16 1/3 points. He gathered firsts in the 100 and broad jump, seconds in the 220 and 440 and a tie for third in the pole vault. Richie Lancaster took the pole vault. Longo, with a brilliant throw of 182 feet 10 inches, only two inches short of the State record, took the javelin event easily.

The final meet for the squad was the E. C. C. meet at Storrs. Defending champions, Norwich, again



Lou Broccoli walking on air.



Reniringarities (Milling

Ernest Shasteny straining every muscle.

Al Scott, Ernest Bernstein, and Jerry Delatisky preparing the pit.

retained the title. Longo took first in the javelin throw. Herman Pollard placed third in the 440. Lou Broccoli placed fourth in the half-mile. Shasteny, Lancaster and Donald Davis took second, third, and fourth places in the broad jump. Our relay team, composed of Frank Mullins, Joe Rose, Clyde Mattison, and Herbie Gonzales placed fourth.

Coach Gregory then took Lou Broccoli, Herman Pollard, Ernie Shasteny, Richie Lancaster and Santo Longo to the State meet at New Haven. Longo took first in the javelin throw to become the State champ. By winning he got the chance to represent Connecticut in the New England meet also held at New Haven. He won the event with a record-breaking throw of 181 feet to capture the New England championship.

With several returning lettermen in Clyde Mattison, Herman Pollard, Ken Dowsett, Clayton Nelson, Lou Broccoli, Donald Davis, and Santo Longo, Tech looks forward to a promising season and a possible Conference title next year. Good Luck.



Donald Davis up and out for the broad jump record.



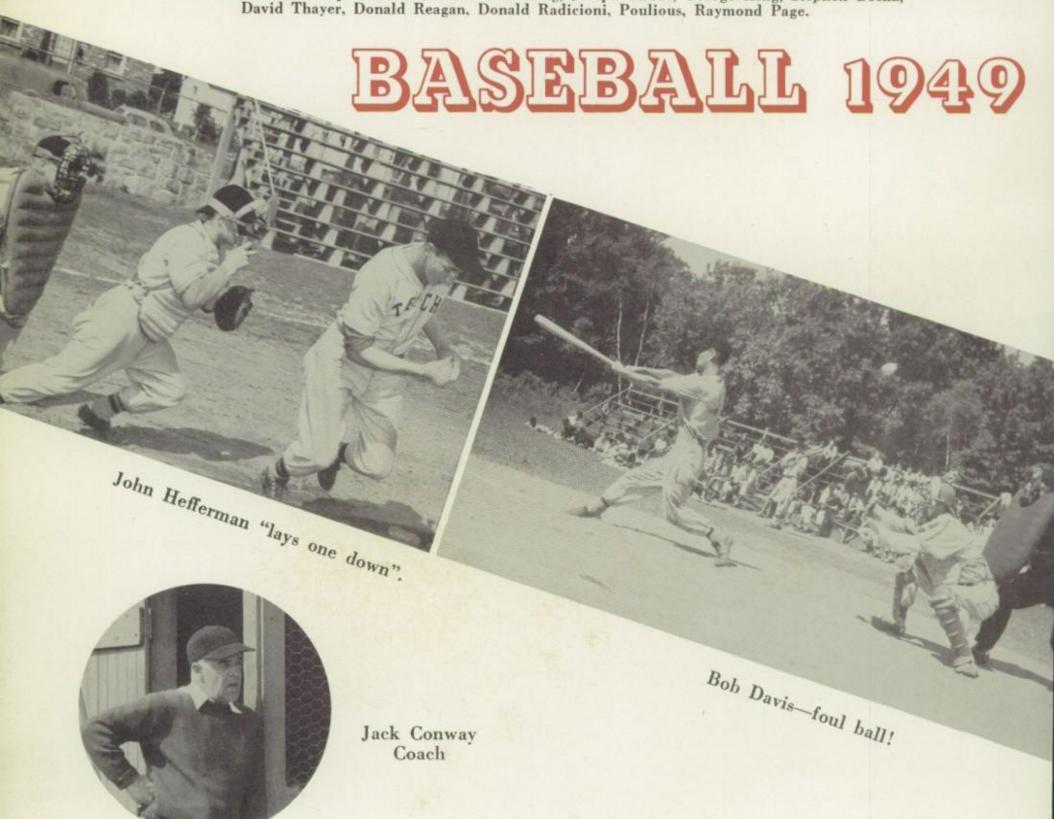
Joseph Laro, Ken Dowsett, Lou Broccoli, Donald Dunn, and James Hall practicing wind sprints for mile run.

Ronald Briggs, Francis Redman, Donald Wright, and Joe Rose in a blanket finish.



First Row-Nicholos Dousis, Richard Battista, Lewis Swan, Kenneth Wade, Howard Christensen, William Riorden, Norman Cote, Robert Davis, Second Row-John Hayes, Mario Mariani, Edward Andrews, James Vincent, George Bishara,

Francis Eldridge, Stephen Jessuck, John Hefferman, Henry Allen.
Third Row—Joseph Romano, Richard Hedding, Joseph Baude, George King, Stephen Boska,



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Lou Swan hits the dirt.



Lou Swan, Howie Christensen waiting their turn to bat.

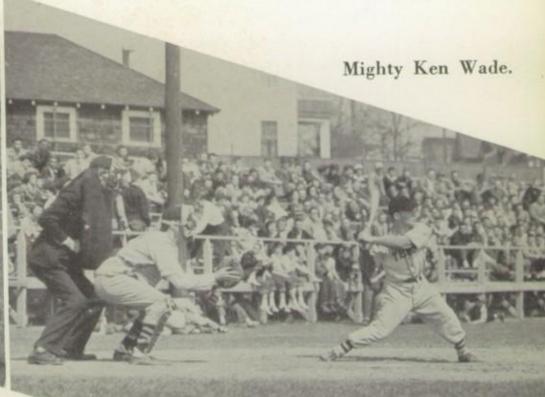
Under the capable direction of Jack Conway, the Huskies began spring training. Seven returning lettermen comprised the neucleus of the team and everyone looked forward to a victorious season.

In the opening game of the 1949 baseball season the Huskies defeated the Faculty 14-7. George Bishara started, went five innings for the Techmen and Dave Thayer finished the game. Mr. Toomey started and lost for the Faculty. Howie Christensen and Bobbie Davis paced the Huskies with two hits while Mr.



Howie Christensen Captain.







Hugh Devlin-Pitcher

After the Bulkeley game

Norman Cote—First base
John Hefferman—First base
Ken Wade—Catcher

Sobiech and Mr. Foye led the teachers.

Behind a seventeen hit attack and the three hit pitching of Hugh Devlin, Tech powered a 15-0 victory over Pratt. Tech, with a seven run lead, ran away with the game in the seventh with a six run barrage.

In their first Eastern Connecticut Conference game the Huskies, led by Ken Wade and Hugh Devlin, routed Stonington 9-1. Devlin pitched a six-hitter, struck out thirteen and had a shutout until the eighth inning. John Hefferman with three hits, and Ken Wade with a single, double, and three runs batted in, paced the Huskies at the plate.

Tech banged out twenty hits, received ten walks and was aided by eight errors as it racked up its fourth consecutive victory with a 28-7 win over Norwich Tech.

Behind the brilliant one-hit pitching of Norman Tedford, Fitch toppled Tech from the unbeaten ranks 8-0. Nick Dousis banged out a clean hit with two away in the ninth to deprive Tedford of his no-hitter.

Chapman Tech chalked up its fifth win in six games and its second victory over Pratt with a 6-0 win. Frank Pulaski led the Huskies offensively with three hits.

In back of the brilliant two-hit pitching of Hugh Devlin Chapman Tech convincingly thrashed Bulkeley 6-1. Lou Swan and Nick









Bob Davis-Shortstop Tommy Hayes-Outfield Nick Dousis-Outfield

Dousis started at the plate for the winners. Hugh Devlin came up with another masterful pitching performance as he scattered seven hits in leading Chapman Tech to a 5-3 victory over Windham. Devlin also led the Huskies at the plate driving in two runs.

Tech edged out Bacon 7-6 on an eleventh inning homer by Bob Davis. Davis and Nick Dousis paced the Tech attack.

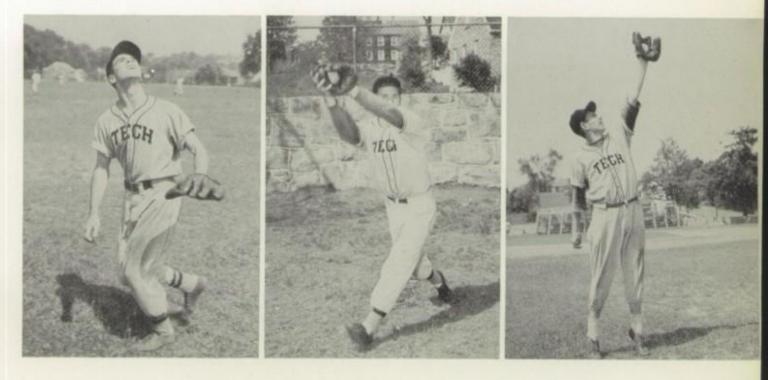
Norwich downed Tech 3-2 in a game which resulted in a pitching duel between Hugh Devlin and Chet Lukasiewicz. Norwich sewed the game up early with three runs in the first three innings. A Tech rally fell one run short in the ninth. Ken Wade led the Huskies with a triple and single.

With a twenty hit barrage Tech routed Bacon 20-5 for their ninth win in eleven games.



Last minute instructions

Louis Swan-Outfield Frank Pulaski-Outfield Bill Riordan-Third Base





Bench-warmers

John Hefferman with two singles and two doubles led the Tech attack.

Windham took advantage of George Bishara's wildness to whip the Huskies 12-7. Windham, with the aid of ten walks, scored their first nine runs on only one hit. Howie Christensen and Norm Cote led the Huskies with two hits apiece.

Tech settled their score with Norman Tedford and Fitch by banging out sixteen hits and an 11-2 win. Nick Dousis with four hits in as many times at bat set the pace for the Huskies.

Bulkeley outlasted Chapman Tech 11-10 in a Memorial Day slugging duel. Lou Swan and Bob Davis paced the Huskies with three hits. Jerry Cotnoir and Hugh Devlin went the distance for Bulkeley and Tech respectively although both were hard hit.

Nick Dousis and Bill Riordan, "Temper Nick."



Jimmy Vincent pitched Chapman Tech to a 9-6 victory over Stonington while giving up nine hits and striking out thirteen. Lou Swan, Nick Dousis and Ken Wade paced the Huskies

offensively.

The final game of the season for Tech was against Norwich and resulted in a thirteen inning thriller with Norwich emerging victorious 2-1. Tommy Hayes drove Nick Dousis home with a double to account for Tech's only score. Devlin pitched a magnificent game and went all the way.

Thus concluding a successful season with an 11-5 record, thoughts turn to next year's team. Seven men will be lost by graduation. The Huskies will field a green team led by Ken Wade, Jim Vincent, John Hefferman and Tommy Hayes. Best Wishes for a great year!

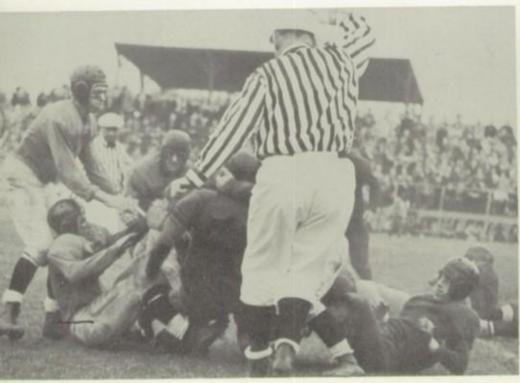
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Chapman	Tech	0	Fitch	8
Chapman	Tech	6	Pratt	0
Chapman	Tech	6	Bulkeley	1
Chapman	Tech	6 5	Windham	3
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TECH STARS IN ACTION

Chris Bright hit hard in Bulkeley game

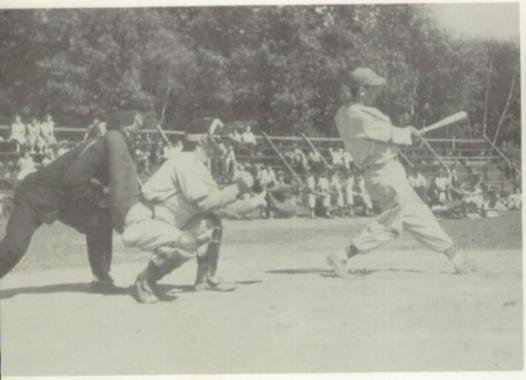
"Look Ma, no hands!" says Tom Hayes



"Thou shalt not steal" says Ken Wade



Dick Lancaster strains every muscle trying to break broad jump record.



Look out for this one — Devlin.



Ronnie Edmonds takes one out of circulation as John Stronesky and Chris Bright look on.







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President: Dienne Gonzales Vice President: Richard Hubbert Secretary, Treasurer: Ronald Rymash



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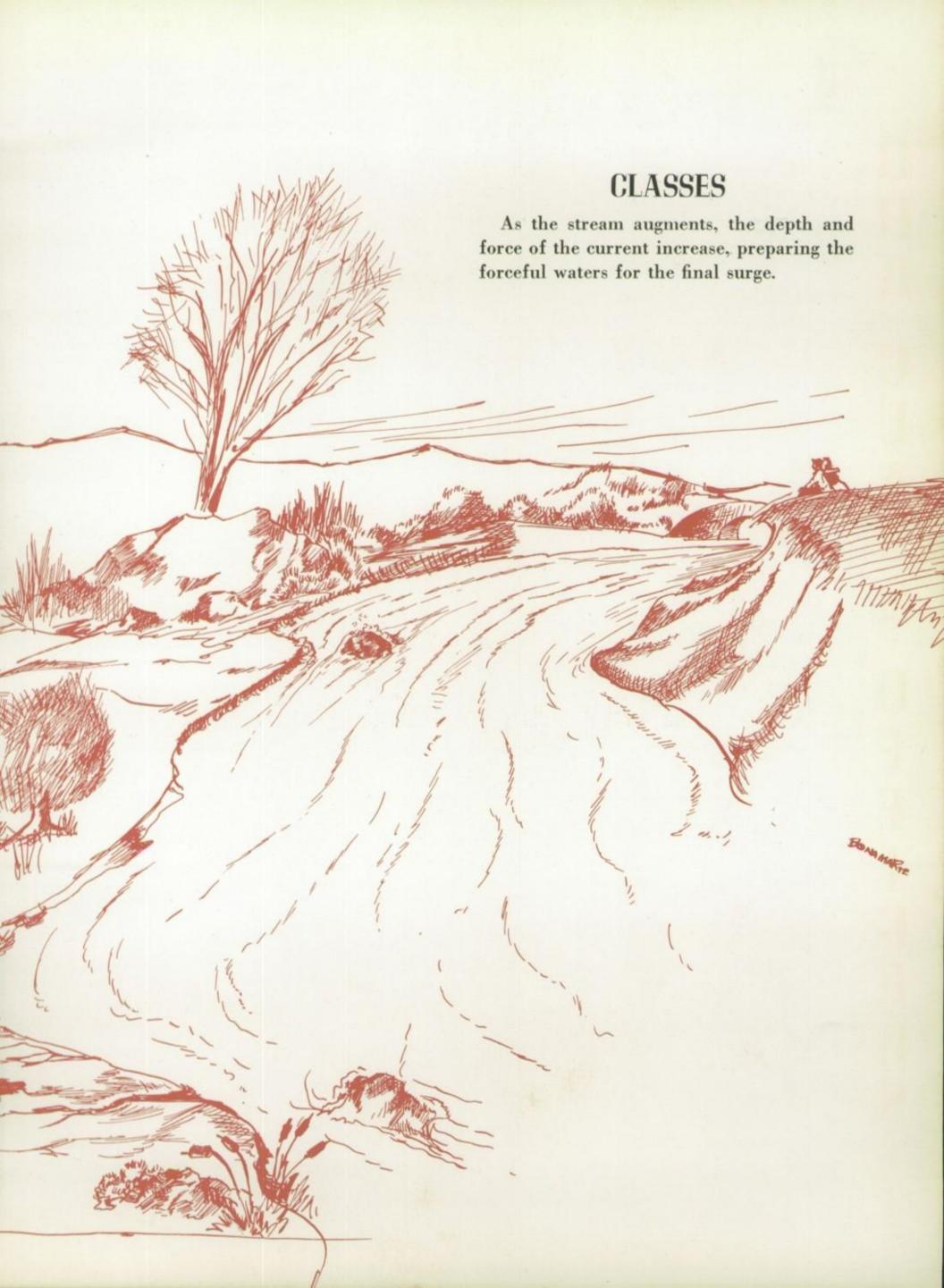
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Vice President	Con	rad Devlin
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First Row: Dienne Gonzales, Shirley Beckwith, Norma Tinker, Mimi Negris, Barbara Havrilla, Muriel Lake.

Second Row: Anne Romagna, Mary Ely, Beverly Corey, Mary DiPollina, Lorraine Coughlin, Shirley Gaudet, Josephine Vivirito, Emma Rose, Helen Cottrell.

Third Row: Mrs. Jacques, Harold Postovoit, Francis Rebmann, Marjorie Alger, Audrey Bridges, Joan Borges, Jean Hartman, William Koveck, Leroy Ellis, Richard Hub-

Fourth Row: Paul Aitner, James Guimont, Theodore Littlefield, John Darling, Lawrence Sarpu, Ronald Briggs, Richard Castagna, Donald Espinosa, Edward Peltier.



HOME ROOM 41

First Row: Phyllis Cavanaugh, Rheta Ceccarelli, Lorraine Beatrice, Mary Perrone, Carmella Sylvester, Joyce Witt, Jacqueline Randall.

Second Row: Concetta Pedro, Jacqueline Varney, Joyce Parizo, Pat Pokornicky, Armanda Secchiaroli, Joyce DeGray, Joan Lake, Betty Bindloss, Jeanne Jones.

Third Row: Mr. Gordon, Art Filosi, Mike Savona, Charles Lusk, Don Rolfe, Maynard Rush, Robert Cormier.

Fourth Row: Joseph Haynes, Roddy Acton, Richard Piatt, Robert Banks, Steven Jessuck, Al Karasevich, Ronald Rymash, Robert Dumpe, David Avery, Edwin Roe.



HOME ROOM 33

First Row: (Left to right) Barbara Santere, Dorothy Mitchell, Joan Yurick, Claire Kathe.

Second Row: Constance Spellman, Ellen Sullivan, Suzanne Brochu, Dorothy Glynn, Mary Lou Jennings, Patricia Abbot, Josephine Surdo, Nancy Turello, Eleanor Jaczinski.

Third Row: Mr. Nitsche, Donald Porter, Richard Hedding, Wallace Rogers, Nancy Gardner, Janice Brooks, Walter Krauth, Aaron Copeland, John Orbe, Mario Mariani.

Fourth Row: Marcel Maranda, Ed-ward Little, John Lewis, Herbert Searles, Jimmy Colonis, Hurkeley Boone, Ted Kiritis, Tommy Come-ford, Pierre Brochu, Richard Langhorne.

First Row: Anne Needham, Beverly Keenan.

Second Row: Donna Wright, Helen Gorton, Marion McDermott, Rae Allen, Barbara Finley, Gloria Cicirelli, Mary St. Peter, Beverly Wood, Doris Toohey.

Third Row: Mr. Clark, David Maria, Ralph Gorton, Constantinos Poulios, Leonard Radziwanowicz, Robert Silva, William Yuhas, Herman Pol-

lard, Nick Baude.

Fourth Row: Donald Reagan, Dick Payne, Jerry Harran, Ronald Edmonds, George MacDonald, Manuel Martin, Walter Harrington, Thomas Hates, Gerald Smith.



HOME ROOM 32

First Row: (Left to right) Beverly Cabral, Eleanor Smart, Ellen Lyon, Jacqueline MacLaren, Betty Lou Smith.

Second Row: Barbara Baldwin, Gloria Filosi, Marcia Carney, Carole Lewis, Marilyn Webber, Lorraine Rowley, Marianna Miceli, Flora McFee.

Third Row: Gregory Scarpa, John Bailey, Peter White, Frank Arnold, Norman Sousa, Gerald Kelly, Robert Harrington, Donald Grant, Joseph Haney, Joseph Laro, Salvatore Macrino, Mr. Snape.

Fourth Row: Chris Bright, Robert Cotnoir, James Ukraine, Donald Bouchard, George Peabody, Donald Way, Clifford Winters, Robert Carter, Fred Shaker, John Lamourine.



HOME ROOM 202

First Row: Beverly Hawkes, Laura Minucci, Dorothy Smolenski.

Second Row: Lois Costello, Carole Bigney, Marion Larsen, Jeanne De-Gange, Letizia Picazio, Beverly Tillett, Anne Wenis, Rosemary Peters, Lillian Neff.

Third Row: Mr. Conway, Robert Dunn, Joseph Ribaudo, Diane Dietenhofer, Cynthia Meadnis, Edna Farrell, Dorothy Hartman, Stuart Gadbois, William Cooper.

Fourth Row: Robert Vescovi, Anthony Bauduccio, Lennart Carlson, Donald Olsen, John White, Lawrence Chesnut, Philip Discordia, Ernest Bernstein.



First Row: Geraldine Kostanko, Barbara Waldrop, Norine Gabco, Mary Krauth.

Second Row: Marie Reno, Mary Cornet, Claudette Patenaude, Mary Shepard, Wanda Sokolowsky, Gretchen Bisbee, Carol May, Constance Carver, Gloria Lucier.

Third Row: Mr. Benvenuti, Raymond Hendrikson, James Zito, William Ballestrini, Audrey De Gezelle, Betty Lou Grimes, Donald Radicioni, Donald Avery.

Fourth Row: William Arnold, Richard Ballucci, Frank Brouwer, Paul Adamik, Robert Dennison, George Perry, Frank Sylvia, Thomas Kelly, Lawrence Morth.



HOME ROOM 103

First Row: (Left to right) Mary Lou Ciezar, Ruth McPartland, Antonia Caldrello.

Second Row: Margaret DiMaggio, Patricia Lucas, Margaret Paul, Marie Salegna, Judy Voyer, Elaine Sousa, Regina Antoniac, Leota Elswick, Barbara Gardner.

Third Row: Miss Pardi, Robert Hunter, Arthur Pettinari, Ethel Soule, Gloria Schneider, Eileen Hess, Frank Sylvia, Lawrence Nixon, John Metcalf.

Fourth Row: Robert Bishop, William Bryson, William Cruise, Steve Firgeleski, John Newman, Richard Harmon, Robert Hartling, Norman Taber, Albert Menghi.



HOME ROOM 200

First Row: (Left to right) Mary Gentilella, Lucy Pedro, Jean Maiorana, Gloria Palmisano, Carol Rogers.

Second Row: Margaret Lomba, Marie Burnett, Marie Surprenant, Mary Hill, Joan Sorrel, Patricia Brochu, Margaret Saunders, June Cairns, Dorothy Myshka.

Third Row: Miss Moore, Donald Kelly, Anthony Nenna, Donald Yuhas, James Bowdish, William Bauman, Walter Searl, Francis Catheral, Joseph Bigornia, Joe Baude.

Fourth Row: George Klevin, George Hewitt, Terris Totten, Edward Bowes, Nick Muscarella, Richard Dolan, Thomas Hester, Eugene MarcAurele, John Whitty.





First Row: (Left to right) Florence Lemper, Frances Daniels, Frances Adamo, Edith Fielding

Adamo, Edith Fielding. Second Row: Mary Longo, Stephanie

Dickens, Grace Ruggiero, Dianne Bendfeldt, Carol Brown, Elaine Schwavonski, Rosalie Polcaro, Janet Goss, Rose Sciarrotta.

Third Row: Mrs. Savage, Edward Miceli, John Swanson, Robert Fialkowsky, Edward Mitshell, Gene Annibalini, Bruce Lloyd, Edward Boyle, George DeWolfe.

Fourth Row: Donald Fargo, Russell Hodge, Clarence Slate, Gerald Higgins, Robert MacDougall, James Harran, Fred Carlough, William Harris, Lewis Saunders.



HOME ROOM 203

First Row: Flora Martin, Mildred Newton, Virginia Brown.

Second Row: Audrey Pressey, Beverly Maynard, Teresa Cousens, Beverly Collett, Arleen Chagnon, Dorothy Kelly, Barbara Rouisse, Valerie Nossek, Patricia Dayton.

Third Row: Mr. Tasca, Albert Stefano, George Cochrane, Harold Saunders, John Stronesky, Charles Hilster, Sebastian Ricatta, James Finnegan,

Fredrick Rowley.



HOME ROOM 205

First Row: Patricia Santangelo, Ellen Barros, Geraldine Corser, Beverly Carter, Ellen Kelly, Evelyn Tackling.

Second Row: Arlene Foley, Marion Pasko, Clara Lancaster, Mary Rogers, Ina Lemelin, Dorothy Paczowski, Joan Camillucci, Beverly Prescott, Shirley Mason.

Third Row: Mr. Crosby, Gregorie Fabie, James Kelly, Nils Forador, Walter Cook, Herbert Pittman, Cornelius Shine, Joseph Hargrove, Aldo LaFemina, Wayne Hilliar, Kenneth Leiper, Leonard Sullivan, Frank Zito.

First Row: (Left to right) Nancy Lou Chappell, Barbara MacDougall, Bar-

bara Harris.

Second Row: Beverly Scanlon, Carol Avery, Frances Holland, Barbara Deveau, Dorothy Hume, Barbara Stepp, Mary O'Neill.

Third Row: Mr. Sturgis, James Buonocore, James Moylan, Herbert Gonzales, Albert Wallace, William Harris, Leonard Buffington, Matthew

Thornton.





FRESHMAN G

First Row: Nancy Harrison, Beverly Marsie, Gloria Johnson, Nancy Fargo, Patricia Gaudet, Juanita Colson, Louise Dolinski, Lorna Cavanaugh.

Second Row: Laura Deschamp, Ruth Meadnis, Mary Jane Bailey, Jean Bolcer, Rosalie Rogers, Alyce Jean Archibald, Gloria Pennella, Carolyn Roynes, Phyllis Waldrop.

Third Row: Miss Parisi, Richard Mather, William Keeney, Conrad Devlin, David DeWolfe, Sidney Levine, Raphael Petrini, Alan Sullivan, Richard Ronning, Ralph Martin, Norman Kozec.

Fourth Row: Thomas Oliveri, Lawrence Montali, William Ruedel, Peter Gilmore, Robert Larson, John Muschinsky, James Baker, Harry Arnold, Palmer St. Germain.

FRESHMAN A

First Row: Viola Hubbert, Barbara Varney, Beverly Mister, Barbara Schultz, Elizabeth Turner, Jean

Price, Joyce Tanguay. Second Row: Nancy Tidus, Joyce Camillucci, Joan Banning, Jacqueline Maynard, Mary Ellen Fletcher, Betsy Scott, Barbara Muscarella, Betty Phillips, Anna Maiorana, Miss Marshall.

Third Row: Gordan Avery, Raymond Hawkes, Richard Days, Everett Maynard, Robert Nickerson, Joseph Mullen, James Rolfe, Robert Adock, John Gallagher, Harris Sullivan.

Fourth Row: Leon Martin, Edward Radzvilowicz, Elias Perkins, Arthur Bettles, Gary Little, David Smith, Andrews Manning, Peter Junnucci, Francis Mullins, David Kimes.





FRESHMAN B

First Row: (Left to right) Florence Richards, Marian Murphy, Irene Beran, Stella Bigonia, Betty Wade, Miriam Freidberg, Frances Edgecomb.

Second Row: Shirley Mitchell, Jean Connell, Nelly Harris, Mary Wood, Carol Elswick, Ann Shirley, Valerie Payne, Marion Hart, Ramona Villanova.

Third Row: Miss Howard, Dianne Sweet, William Hunt, Salvatore Savona, Robert Golart, Hugh Porter, John Hansen, Charles Yuailla, Leroy Rolfe, Robert Sevieri, Marcelos Gonzales, Robert Reagan.

Fourth Row: Everett Daniels, George Litwin, Allen Goldberg, David Ludwig, James Simon, James Koonce, Harold Dimmock, Clifford Lamour-

ine, Richard Waring.

FRESHMAN C

First Row: (Left to right) Donald Toth, Barbara Burke, Elaine Crocetti, Lillian Davis, Victoria Keramidas, Anita Percy, Delma Wheaton, Sara Travis, George Keenan.

Second Row: Miss Linkletter, Avery Morgan, Morris Weingarten, Richard Beauchamp, Robert Murphy, Robert O'Berne, James Lochrie, Lee Strickland, Joseph Riggeri, Walter Douchette.

Third Row: Warren Rowley, John Stadnick, Fred Santel, Winslow Cranfield, Norman Haskell, Frank Dupee, Leonard Weinberg, Anthony Joyce, Philip Lentine, John Dolen.





FRESHMAN D

First Row: Carolyn Amadon, Ann Curtiss, Rose Gordon, Margaret Eldridge, Margaret Lloyd, Leona Roath, Carol Haefner, Pat Burrows, Shirley Hargrove.

Second Row: Mr. Medeiros, Reginald Sanford, Victor Bartolucci, Roland Zozzora, Donald Cote, David Huntington, James Stewart, Wayne Church, Eugene Hendrickson.

Third Row: Michael Cavasino, Kent Bitters, Antonio Dubreiul, Clyde McWilliams, Leonard Baton, Donald Haberek, Emilio Corsaletti, Robert Pond, Frank Muscarella, Martin Becker.



FRESHMAN E

First Row: Jane Barain, Marjorie Jeloci.

Second Row: Shirley Jennings, Lillian Van Ness, Dorothy Sexton, Patricia Smolisky, Helen Wade, Christina Sousa, Maritta Rolrina, Olympia Gentile, Betty Holmes.

Third Row: Mr. Robins, Joseph Vuger, Eugene Dubriel, Frank Garfey, Arthur Davis, Patricia Casimono, Robert Branch, Clyde McKenzie, Mike Canartiari, Edward Sylvia.

Fourth Row: Ernest Peltier, Charles Walsh, Robert Fargo, Clyde Tiffany, Robert Higgins, Gerald Bond, Donald Gager, Paul Gentry, John Akel.

FRESHMAN F

First Row: Shirley Wentworth, Ruth Rowland, Barbara Christopherson. Second Row: Shirley Stockford, Barbara Robbins, Joan Patton, Marlene Junucci, Barbara Rolf, Jose-

phine Paul, Mildred Nelson.

Third Row: Mr. Ely, James Dugas,
Lewis Chiappone, George Cole,
Karlton Perkins, John Shine, Robert
Wheeler, Connie Walsh.

Fourth Row: Eugene Kuzia, Robert Hanfield, Donald Chapman, William Bartley, Lewis Baton, Edward Marshall, Leo Morgan.





FRESHMAN H

First Row: Gertrude Tablot, Joyce

Wallace, Justine Salley.

Second Row: Theodore Smolen, Mary
Perry, Mary Myers, Antonia Digangi, Doris Cabral, Charlotte Darl-

ing, Gertrude Patton, Melvin Chappel.

Third Rows Robert Wusterbarth,

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Fourth Row: William Pickett, Fred Wallace, Ira May, George Phillips, Richard Rogers, Joseph McNichol, Ennis Burden, Rudy Peliteri.



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

We, the class of 1950, will soon be leaving behind us many cherished and unforgettable memories. Four years ago we entered Chapman Tech as Freshmen, lost and bewildered. In the capable hands of President Maurice Ferrigno, Vice-President Rita Ferri, Secretary-treasurer Ken Wade and under the guiding hand of Mrs. Canfield we successfully concluded our first year.

We returned, proud to be Sophomores. Our newly elected officers were Anne Saunders, Dorothy Yuhas and Joseph Diurni. Mr. Sheehy was our advisor. Participation in extra curricular activities and social events brought to a close our second triumphant year.

Juniors at last, setting examples for underclassmen! Proud of our championship football team. Under the leadership of President Frank Sarpu, Vice-President Joan Miller, Secretary Rita Ferri, Treasurer William Bettencourt and a helping hand from Mr. Sheehy, we ended our third year at Tech.

Seniors—at the zenith of our High School careers. About to go into the world headed for our prospective futures. But regardless of where we go or what we do the love we have acquired for Chapman Tech will remain in our hearts forever.

JOHN ALDUK

"Little John"

Tall . . . what a physique . . . Y.M.C.A. . . takes to the water . . . school - what's that? . . . liked by all . . . navy man . . . W.M.I.

Basketball 1; Beta Hi-Y 1, 2 (Treas.); Football 2.

ANNA ALFIERI

"Ann"

Can do those cheers . . . likes noise and makes plenty of it . . . school spirit . . . as nice a personality as a figure . . . "Holy Moly" . . . happy-golucky.

Dance Committee 1, 2; Italian Club 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

HENRY ALLEN

"Hank"

"How about that!" . . . those neat ties and shirts . . . small but powerful . . . money man V. Pres. of the Brains VINc3 . . . contagious grin . . . V. Pres. of the Brain Trust . . . shy?

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Torch Staff 4.

NAOMI RUTH AMES

Dislikes noisy people . . "How-d'-do" . . . nice profile . . . small and quiet.

HENRY APICELLI

"App"

Short and cute . . . likes the girls . . . wavy, black hair . . . him and Broc . . . not so quiet as he seems.

















JOSEPH ARTHUR AUWOOD

"Joe"

One of our sharp shooters . . . cute . . . likes sports . . . "Want to bet?" . . . nice sense of humor.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Rifle Club 2, 3 (V. Pres.), 4.

ERNA BARBERI

"Erna"

Neat on the eyes . . . popular . . . future U.C.L.A. student . . Miss New London . . . "Oh, gee".

Tech News 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Torch Advertising 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Torch Staff 4; Y-Teens 4; Senior Class Sec.

LARRY BARRETT

"Lar"

Sports fan . . . our senior actor . . . those blue, blue eyes . . . likes algebra . . . neat dresser . . crew cut . . . gift from Bulkeley.

Dramatic Club 4; Alpha Hi-Y

BEVERLY JOAN BECK

"Bev"

Movie fiend . . . mania for short hair . . . future secretary . . . nice clothes T. C. G.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 4; Dance Committee 4; T. C. G. 4.

MARGARET ANN BECKWITH

"Peggy"

Sports, dancing, and art . . . B. B. C. . . . from Niantic . . .

Sec. of the Brain Trust. Torch Capt.; Softball 1; Editor of Tech News 3, 4; Latin Club

RICHARD BEIT

"Dick"

Nice eyes . . . black curly hair . . . likes auto mechanics . . . no interest for girls? . . . "Not Bad" . . . driving cars.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2.

FLORENCE LILLIAN BENDFELDT

"Flossie"

T. C. G. . . . likes Cape Cod and Artie . . . happy-go-lucky . . . pals around with Bev . . . wants to go to college.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Tech News Captain 2, 4; Spanish Club 3; Dramatic Club 3; T. C. G. 4.

WILLIAM EDWARD BETTENCOURT

"Humphrey"

One of the best . . . rugged football man . . . everyone's friend . . . likes history and the Red Sox . . . "Where's Hank?"

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; French Club 2, 3; Class Treas. 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

MARGARET ANN BISCONTI

"Babe"

Slick dresser with a sleek figure . . . it's an Irishman . . . peppy cheerleader . . . "Where's Norma and LaVop" . . . likes dancing and laughs.

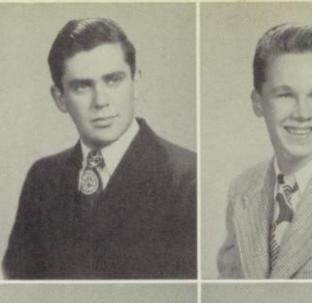
Dance Committee 1; Italian Club 2; Cheerleader 2, 3 (manager), 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

NORMA LEE BLANCHARD

"Norm"

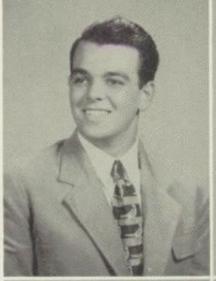
Babe and LaVop . . . cute and popular . . . personality plus . . . baby talk . . . Kenn.

Dramatic Club Pres. 3, 4; Tech News 3; Torch Advertising 3; Torch Staff 4; Senior V. Pres.; Forum Club 4 (V. Pres.).



















STEPHEN WILLIAM BOSKA

"Steve"

F. N. S. . . . that haircut . . . good musician . . . slays the girls . . . Sonny . . . "Hello Baby".

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Latin Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

MARY ELIZABETH BOWES

"Mary"

Petite and cute . . . drives a mean car . . . "Oh, boy" . . . likes to dance . . . contagious personality . . . short hair.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3 (Treas.), 4.

ARNOLD BRADLEY

Ideal linen . . . quiet . . . small . . . dark hair and eyes . . . front hall . . . "Barbara" . . . Chemistry.

Advertising Staff 3.

NILS BRADLEY

Reddish-blond hair . . . short and quiet . . . sports and mechanical drawing . . . no P.O.D. please . . . sharpshooter.

Rifle Club.

JOHN HAMILTON BROADWELL

"Jack"

Can really play that horn . . . they're still chasing him . . . be-bop . . . neat on the eyes . . . new Ford.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Astronomy Club 1; Football 3; Rifle Club 1, 4.

LOUIS BROCCOLI

"Lou"

Whiz in Chemistry . . . Sam's little helper . . . baseball fiend . . . crew cut . . . likes seventh period.

Basketball 1; Tech News 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

MARIA ADELAIDE BRUGHERA

"Marie"

Quiet and intellectual . . . future teacher of Latin and Greek . . . pleasing personality . . . our gift from Italy.

Italian Club 3, 4.

BERNARR BUELL

"Bernie"

Strong vocabulary . . . bright blushes . . . likes good food . . . Red Sox fan.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 4.

SHIRLEY LEAH BUNCH

"Honey"

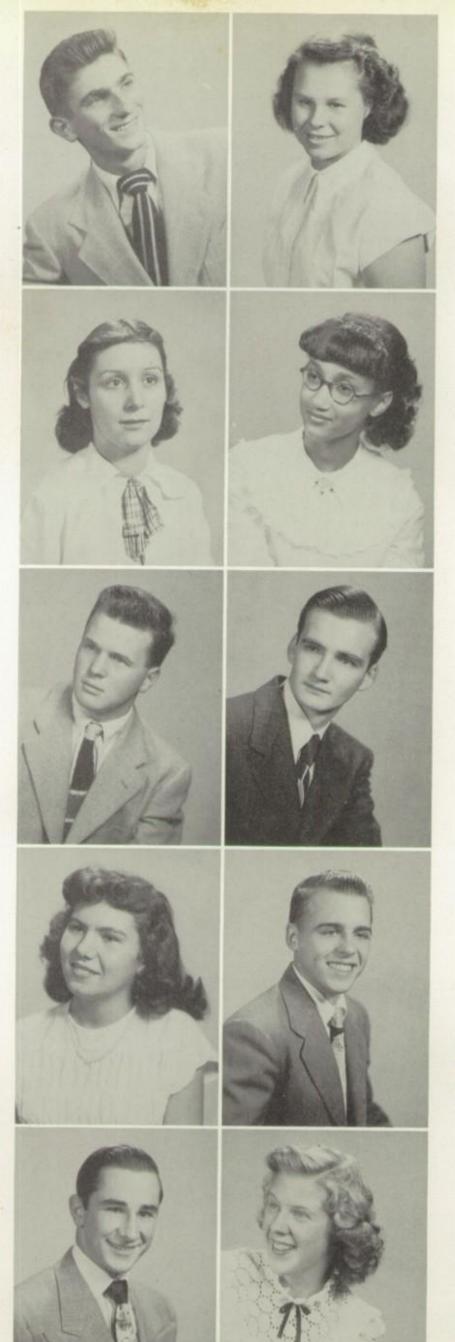
Neat as they come . . nice hair . . . friendly with a congenial manner . . . sophisticated . . . likes be-bop . . . "I think you're all crazy."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 3, 4; Torch Advertising 3, 4; Tech News 1, 2, 3, Torch Staff

HARVEY ARTHUR BURKE

Likes sports . . . band member . . . "Are you kidding?" . . . cute and popular . . . gets around with the gals . . . F.N.S. . . . smooth dancer.

Astronomy Club 1; Rifle Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



LOUISE ANN BURNETT

"Louise"

From out Cohanzie way . . . farmerette . . . likes to cook . . . enthusiastic Dodger fan . . . ice cream fiend.

Crew; Dramatic Club.

DOROTHY LOUISE BURTISS

"Bugsy"

Future economist and millionaire . . . a swell friend . . . to join the Wacs . . . "I'll see ya" . . . quiet and studious.

Tech News 1; Music Club 3.

GEORGE BURTON

"Gorgeous"

Pals with the store crowd . . . F.N.S. . . . "Must be the salt air" . . . Mr. Bennett's problem child . . . New Hampshire.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Dance Committee 1, 2; Rifle Club 4; Band 1, 2.

JOSEPH BUSCA

"Munt"

Oh, what a drummer . . . "Where did you get that hair-cut?" . . . adorable smile . . . those dimples . . . comedian.

Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Italian Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4.

EDNA ALICE BUTLIN

"Eddy"

Plays the accordian . . . from out Waterford way . . . square dancing . . . wants to teach accordian . . . shy.

Music Club 3; Stage Make-up 3, 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Band 4.

LYDIA AMELIA BUTT "Lilly"

Quiet but not unnoticed . . . likes to dance . . . wants to be a nurse . . . be-bop specs.

LIDIO ANTHONY CARBONI "Lidio"

Big fellow . . . likes Marion . . . dark hair and eyes . . . "Oh Yeah" . . . football fiend.

Italian Club 2, 3.

ARTHUR P. CARROLL

"Art"

Likes chemistry and photography . . . band member . . . "Heck no" . . . no baseball, please.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Rifle Club 4; Forum Club 4.

KIERAN OLSON CHAPEL

"Prof"

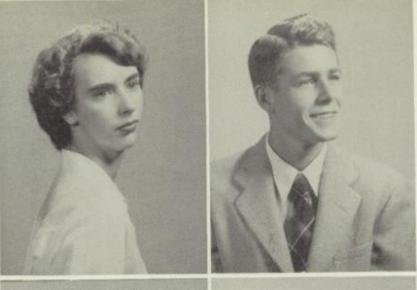
Red Sox fan . . . oh, that curly hair . . . "Oh Yeah" . . . nice dresser . . . poet . . . member of the Brain Trust.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; French Club 2; Sub-Freshman Day Usher; Chemistry Club 4; Torch Staff 4.

LOUISE JEAN CHAPPELL

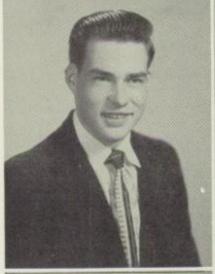
"Louise"

Petite and quiet . . . likes square dancing . . . "Guess What" . . . no definite future.



















RONALD EDWARD CHAPPELL

"Ron"

Quiet around school but wait until you get him outside . . . one of the Quaker Hillians . . . jazzy car . . . "And there they

Glee Club 2, 3.

RICHARD CHAPMAN

"Dick"

Tall and nice looking . . . "What ya say, men?" . . . studies? . . . from way out . . . girls, ah h h.

Astronomy Club 1.

EDWIN THOMAS CHASE

"Ed"

Sort of quiet . . . riot in speech class . . . "Ah boy".

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2.

GILBERT COSTELLO

"Gil"

Tall, dark, and handsome . . . royal blue sweater . . . slow, adorable smile . . . amiable . . . likes horseback riding . . . Capitol.

Hi-Y 1, 2.

DOROTHY DANIELS

"Dot"

Neat dancer . . . always has candy . . . likes the name Bruce . . . high stepper . . . pals with Geneva.

Glee Club 2; Music Club 3; Baton Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 4.

DORA ANN DAVENPORT "Red"

Football games . . . P.O.D. . . . oh, that red hair . . . "Jumping Jehosopher" . . . to be a nurse.

Latin Club 1; Glee Club 2.



"Suggie"

Likes to eat and dance . . . original dresser . . . pals with Nat and Dot . . . Harvey . . . "Quite naturally".

Latin Club 1; Biology Club 2; Baton Club 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 4; Dance Committee 4; Y-Teens 4.

ANGELO D'ELIA

"Dee"

Man behind Maurice . . . those sweaters . . . neat dresser . . . good musician . . . smart.

Astronomy Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Italian Club 2, 3 (Pres.).

CARL LEONARD DeLILLO

"Carl"

Cute . . . all for Ann . . . quiet? . . . eat, sleep, and football . . . hangs around with Daltons.

Hi-Y 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

TERESA MARIE DeMARCO "Terry"

T.C.G. . . . petite and dark . . . those be-bop specs . . . likes to dance . . . "Gads" . . . beautiful eyes.

Astronomy Club 1; Dance Committee 1; Y-Teens 1; Biology Club 2; Italian Club 2, 3; T.C.G.













JOHN JOSEPH DIPOLLINA

"Dip"

His own jalopy . . . roller skating . . . popular with the boys . . . happy-go-lucky.

Football.

KENNETH DOWSETT

"Ken"

Blond . . . Rosemary . . . homework? . . . that chemistry crowd . . . nice dresser . . . Red Sox . . . "What a Rah".

Astronomy Club 1; Glee Club 2; Dance Committee 2; Spanish Club 3; Football 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

NICHOLAS DOUSIS

"Nick"

Talks . . . Ted Williams fan . . . hates homework . . . from Niantic . . . big show . . . likes his baseball.

Torch Homeroom Capt. 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3.

RONALD DRISCOLL

"Ron"

Likes hunting and trapping . . . lazy . . . dislikes French and homework . . . gives the girls the eye . . . how about baseball?

RAYMOND EDWARD DUGGAN

"Ray"

Likes the females . . . cars . . . dislikes school . . . "How about that?" . . . cute.

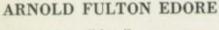
Basketball 1; Hi-Y 1, 2.

BARBARA ECCLESTON

"Barb"

Cute as they come . . . everyone's friend . . . "You don't say" . . . melting smile . . . handy with the needle.

Astronomy Club 1; Music Club 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.



"Arn"

Likes his sax and music . . . from out Waterford way . . "Yeah".

Biology Club 2; Glee Club 2; Music Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANCIS ELDRIDGE

"Fran"

Nice looking . . . always seen with Lucy . . . quiet? . . . dark hair and eyes . . . happy-go-lucky.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum Club

MARILYN GERTRUDE ELDRIDGE

"Mal"

Pleasant gal . . . snappy baton twirler . . . future beautician . . . petite and cute.

Baton Club 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 2 (Sec.); Y-Teens 3, 4; French Club 4.

THOMAS ALFRED EVANSKI

"Tomek"

Hangs around Fern's . . . small and quiet but lots of fun . . . all for the navy.



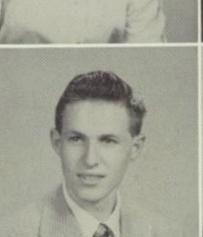
















RICHARD FALVEY

"Dick"

One of our quiet seniors . . . uses the family chariot . . . likes cars and guns.

HARRY JOSEPH FARDY

"Harry"

"Get it?" . . . likes mechanical drawing . . . liked by all . . . he gets around . . . track enthusiast.

Track 1, 2, Asst. coach 3, 4; Class Play 2; Biology Club 2; Rifle Club 1, 2, Asst. coach 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 4.

GEORGE FARGO

"George"

Oh, that motorcycle . . . shop fiend . . . square dancing . . . homework . . . likes the girls . . . cooperative.

Torch Advertising 1; Forum Club 4; Rifle Club 4.

JOSEPH CHARLES FAVOLISE

"Chass"

No homework, please . . . likes football . . . future college man English is his Waterloo.

Football.

EDWARD JAMES FEENEY

"Sam"

Loves a good time . . . longs for that 2:30 bell . . . work? . . . "What are you, a wise guy?" . . . car.

RITA MARIE FERRI "Rete"

Perfect gal . . . easy going . . . pals with Vilma and Kathryn . . . "Oh, Vic" . . . one of Tech's mouth pieces . . . "Holy cow".

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2; Italian Club 2, 3; Class V. Pres. 1; Class Sec. 3; Cheerleaders 2, 3, 4 (Capt.).

MAURICE FERRIGNO

"Maurice"

Forever transposing . . . hornrim glasses . . . wonderful personality . . . Pres. of the Brain Trust . . . where's D'Elia . . . master musician . . . Ever hear his arrangements?

Astronomy Club 1; Freshman Class Pres.; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Italian Club 2, 3; Torch Asst. Editor 3; Torch Editor 4.

CHARLES DREW FISHER

"Charlie"

Very friendly . . . "Yeh Yeh"
. . . from out Quaker Hill way
. . . admirer of the opposite sex
. . . W.T.S. dances.

Astronomy Club 1; Track 3.

IRENE FLAGG

"Rene"

Always seen but never heard . . . likes western music . . . pals with Mary Lou . . . "Howdy" . . . Dodgers . . . informed about everything.

Torch Capt. 2.

RICHARD FOSTER

"Dick"

One of our football heroes . . . who's who in Tech . . . interest in a soph . . . "Drop dead" . . . stock cars.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



















ROBERT FOSTER

"Bob"

Football hero . . . ladies' man . . . wake up! . . . sports kept him here.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOAN FRANCIS

"Kit"

"Hey what" . . . roller skating . . . on the quiet side . . . left us for a while . . . our southern belle.

Baton Club 2.

SALLY GANG

"Sally"

Wonderful personality . . . cooperative . . . always on the go . . . happy . . . "Got your key?" . . . frequents the honor roll.

Astronomy Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2 (Sec.); Tech News 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2; Dramatic Club 4; Biology Club 2; French Club; Torch Advertising 2, 3; Forum Club 3; Torch Staff 4.

ANNA GANNOTTI

"Anna"

Full of energy . . . "Anyone seen Caroline?" . . . he's just my Jim . . . neat and attractive . . . Shaw St.

Italian Club 2; Glee Club 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Forum Club 4.

COSMO SALVATORE GENTILE

"Cosmo"

Likes basketball . . . dead eyes . . . likes cars . . . Shaw St. gang . . . swell kid.

Basketball 1.

STANLEY N. GLASBRENNER

"Stan"

Tall and blond . . . well liked . . . girls, movies, and food . . . to be a millionaire . . . Brain Trust . . . "Turn blue".

Astronomy Club 1; Biology 2; Baseball 1; Dance Committee 1, 3; French Club 2; Basketball 1, 2.

AVERY GODDARD

"Av"

Quiet and reserved . . . knows his model airplanes . . . dislikes English . . . plays the saxaphone.

ALFRED GORTON

"Gorton"

Likes food and girls . . . Dick Tracy and the comics . . . hates math and English.

Glee Club 2; Dance Committee 1; Astronomy Club 1.

VILMA MARINA GRAMOLINI

"Vil"

Likes to sew . . . really can do those cheers . . . "What's that?" . . . pals with Rete and Kate.

Dance Committee 1, 2; Italian Club 2, 3 (V. Pres.); Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens (Treas.) 1 and 2, 3, 4 (Pres.).

JAMES HALL

"Kid Hall"

Quiet . . . likes the girls . . . "Whatcha know" . . . Sam's helper . . . an O.K. kid . . . hates English.

Hi-Y 1; Band 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4.





















JEAN HANSEN

"Jeanne"

Likes to sew . . . "Oh, my gosh" . . . wants to visit Norway again . . . dislikes homework . . . pretty hair.

NATALIE BERLYN HARRIS

"Nat"

Likes ballet . . . Wendell . . . "Where's Temple-" . . . prima donna . . . "He is much fine".

Tech News 1; Dance Committee 1; Glee Club 3; Music Club 3; Forum Club 4; Y-Teens 4.

JAMES D. HAWKES

"Hawk"

Photography fiend . . . French fries and steak . . . movies, money and Muriel . . . dislikes loafing in general . . . "How neat" . . . Brain Trust.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; French Club 2, 3.

LEONARD HARVEY HEDDING

"Bebop"

Plays a hot trumpet . . . nice looking . . . bebop fan . . . never a dull moment . . . "What's the scoop?" . . . Ann . . . actor.

Class Plays 2, 3; French Club; Italian Club; Music Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4.

JOHN HEFFERMAN

"Heff"

Drummer boy . . . can't keep him on the farm . . . a certain blonde . . . "How neat" . . . ladies' man.

Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4.

FRED ARCHIE HEWITT

"Arch"

Loves ice cream and movies ... "Whaaat" ... when he and Jerome get together, wow ... good looking fellow ... very witty.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; French Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4.

CARL HILLE

"Carl"

Piercing brown eyes . . . tall and dark . . . likes shop work . . . oh, those studies . . . nice kid.

FLORENCE HOWARD

"Flo"

Quiet type . . . Child Care major . . . likes to sew . . . pals with Dolores and Mad . . . Those waves.

JACOBSON

"Jake"

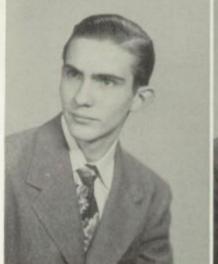
Sports fiend . . . likes hockey especially . . . studying, what's that? . . . leather jacket.

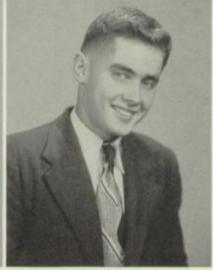
ROBERT AVERY JEROME "Bob"

Yankee fan . . . a swell person . . . pals with Fred . . . "Thanks a million" . . . Brain Trust.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Dramatic Club 4.

















MARY JOHNSON

"Temple"

Liked by all . . . anyone seen Nat? . . . sews well . . . future army officer . . . cooperative . . . cheer, cheer, for Chapman High.

Dramatic Club 1; Glee Club 2, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Dance Committee 1; Projection Crew 1; Music Club 3; Forum Club 4 (Sec.); Y-Teens 3, 4.

CHARLES KEATING

"Chuck"

Likes to tinker with cars and guns . . . yearns for that 2:30 bell . . . girls?

ANNA LORRAINE KING

"Anna"

Bundle of giggles . . . pals around with Shirl . . . "Holy Cow" . . . wants to be a telephone operator . . . dislikes school in general . . . nice kid. Biology Club 2.

GEORGE EDWARD KING

"George"

Long-legged farmer . . . W.M.I. . . . one of our baseball players . . . trombone . . . nice eyes.

Astronomy Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

HENRY ANTHONY KORINECK

"Hank"

"Guess who's back!" . . . from the back woods . . . deer fiend . . . how about "them" Yankees? . . . likes steaks.

ROGER S. LAMPHERE

"Fat Man"

Dislikes school . . . admirer of the females . . . one of the quietest of us.



"Lee"

Pleasant company . . . loves to sew . . . handy at the piano . . . likes to swim and dance . . . rather quiet.

Dance Committee 1, 2; Tech News 2; Y-Teens 4.

JOSEPH LARKIE "Larkie"

English is his Waterloo . . . clever in the ring . . . quiet . . . be-bop.

LORRAINE La VOLPICELO "LaVop"

Happy-go-lucky . . . anybody seen Babe or Norma? . . . future English teacher . . . "Isn't that a riot".

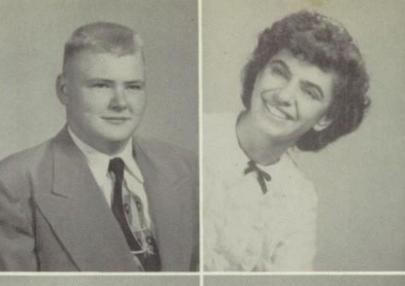
Dance Committee 1; Astronomy Club 1; Dramatic Club 4; Forum Club 4; Y-Teens 4.

SALVATORE LENTINE

"Sal"

Swing Band . . . always chewing gum . . . happy . . . "I'm a good kid" . . . likes food.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 4.



















LUCY LEVANTI

"Lu"

"Has anyone seen Fran?" . . . quiet? . . . pretty eyes . . . full of fun . . . dislikes English grammar.

Astronomy Club 1; Baton Club 1, 2; Dance Committee 1; Forum Club 4.

MARY LUCRETIA LONG

"Mary"

Friend to everybody . . . likes the movies . . . future nurse . . . tall and blonde . . . "Shucks" . . . Joan.

Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Class Play; Biology Club 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

SANTO LONGO

"Saun"

Oh, what a build . . . Caroline . . . Shaw St. gang . . . Sports kept him here . . . football and track.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

DONALD MACRINO

"Maggie"

Oh, to have an electric guitar ... likes steaks and girls ... cowboy music till wee hours of the morning ... nice looking ... quiet?

MARIA ASSUNTA MAIORANA

"Mary"

Loves music . . . nice complexion . . . friends with the teachers . . . cafeteria . . . pretty smile . . . nice voice . . . goes steady.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Italian Club 2, 3; Swing Band 3; Y-Teens 1, 2; Baton Club 1, 2; Forum Club 4; Torch Advertising 1, 2, 3, 4 (Manager).

KATHERINE MARIE MANCA

"Kay"

Regular gal . . . pals with Rita . . . energetic sports fan . . . Bob . . . cheers and cheers . . . "Holy Cow".

Y-Teens 1 (Pres.), 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Italian Club 2, 3 (Sec.); Dance Committee 1, 2.

CAROLINE MATHER

"Caroline"

One of our high steppers . . . Saun . . . sweet smile . . . smooth dresser . . . dimples.

Dance Committee 1; Biology Club 2; Astronomy Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Baton Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treas.).

JANE MATHER

"Janie"

Handy with the needles . . . "You beast" . . . likes western music . . . nice hands . . . that awful homework.

Glee Club 1.

CLYDE MATTISON

"Jerry"

Quiet type . . . interest lies in writing . . . liked by all . . . cooperation . . . future novelist.

Track 3, 4.

MADELYN BERNICE MAYNARD

"Mad"

Likes science, kids, and cowboy movies . . "Drop dead" . . . cafeteria . . . friendly . . . projection crew whiz . . . future nurse . . . pals with Flo . . . my redhead . . . foreign food.

Astronomy Club 1; Dance Committee 1; Y-Teens 1, 2; French Club 2, 3; Biology Club 2, 4; Projection Crew 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Torch Staff 2, 4; Forum Club 4; Chemistry Club 4; Latin Club 4; Weather Club 4.



















DONALD McCUE

"Cueball Mac"

Nice looking . . . oh those bright shirts . . . future Navy man . . . loves out-of-doors . . . "Hey kid".

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2.

EVELYN McLAUGHLIN

"Ev"

T.C.G. . . . petite . . . pretty blonde hair . . . likes music and children . . . wants to travel . . . "Oh no" . . . anybody seen Anna? . . . related to a faculty member.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; T.C.G. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3.

JOHN IRVING MENZIES

"Johnny"

Interest mainly in his car . . . "Well, how about that?" . . . popular fellow . . . dancing feet.

Astronomy Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Track 1.

JOHN JOSEPH MICELI

"Johnny"

Likes algebra . . . Swing Band . . . interest in W.M.I. . . . future dentist . . . small . . . neat dresser.

Latin Club 2; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Italian Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Rifle Club 3.

ROBERT MICELI

"Bob"

Likes girls . . . can make as much noise as anybody else . . . small and neat . . . dislikes homework . . . good artist . . . nice kid.

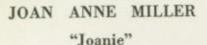
Astronomy Club 1; Tech News 3; Latin Club 3, 4.



WILLIAM G. MILESKI "Mooch"

From Waterford . . . likes outdoor sports . . . navy type . . . "What do you say, kid?"

Biology Club 2; Band.



"The girl with the horn" . . . wherever there's Joanie, there are laughs . . . what an appetite . . . still running from Mr. Bennett . . . B.B.C. . . . hates a dull classroom.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Projection Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Class V. Pres. 3; B.B.C.; Girls' Basketball 2, 3.

SHIRLEY ANN MILLER "Shirl"

"Why shore" . . . likes chocolate cokes and Clarence . . . pretty complexion . . . ideal . . . nice dresser . . . cooperative.

French Club 2; Dance Committee 4; Forum Club 4; Y-Teens 4.

CAMERON MORETTI "Cam"

Small and cute . . . ambition to marry Gene . . . "Has anyone seen Theresa?" . . . engaged.

Y-Teens 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Italian Club 2.

JOAN CAROL MORTH

"Joan"

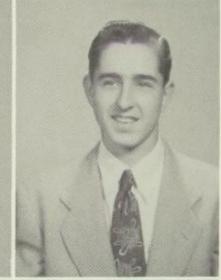
Swell gal . . . a smile for everyone . . . pals with Stacia . . . witty . . . "Are you kidding?" . . . Garde Theatre.

Glee Club 2; Dance Committee 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

















WALTER MOSHER

"Walt"

Likes the girls . . . dark brown eyes . . . oh, that English . . . likes art class . . . what about Chemistry?

JAMES FAYERS MULLINS

"Moon"

Small but not unheard . . . sports . . . allergic to homework . . . neat dresser . . . blond.

EDWARD RAYMOND MURPHY

"Murph"

Oh, the Irish . . . likes ice cream . . . ladies' man . . . navy holds his future.

ERNEST ROY MURPHY

"Murph"

Swell personality . . . good for a laugh . . . one of our football men . . . homework doesn't agree with him.

Biology Club 2; Beta Hi-Y 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Hi-Y 3, (Sec.) 4; Tech News 4.

JOHN STANLEY MYSHKA

"Mysh"

"Well, how about that?" . . . personality plus . . . one of the Hodges Square gang . . . don't let the quietness fool you.

Football 2, 3, 4.

RUTH MATILDA NELSON "Tillie"

Our Pattagansett stop light . . . beautiful blonde hair . . . easy on the eyes . . . "For Pete's sake" . . . member of the Brain Trust.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; French Club 2; Forum Club 4; Torch Staff 4.

BEVERLY BELLE NEWTON "Bev"

Quiet . . . very amiable . . . cooperative . . . pretty hair . . . no studying, please . . . tall . . . good dancer.

Dance Committee 3, 4; Music Club 3.

IOLA MAY NICHOLS "Iola"

Red shoes, music and Ruthie
... "Oh nuts" ... Pattagansett ... "Me and the alto horn"
... Treasurer of the Brain
Trust ... blonde.

Band 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3; Torch Staff 4.

HAROLD NICKERSON

"Nick"

Sharp on the clothes . . . don't let the quiet type fool you . . . "I want to do homework" . . . hard worker.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Italian Club 2.

ROBERT NUNES "Bob"

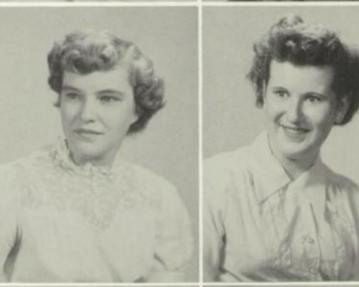
Treats the women rough . . . Joe and Willie . . . F.N.S. Saturday nights . . . good kid . . . talkative.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2.

















THOMAS PATTON

"Tommy"

Enthusiastic . . . likes music . . . cooperative . . . "Oh fu" . . . "That's for sure".

Tech News 3; Projection Crew 1; Music Club 3; Astronomy Club 1.

WILLIAM PAYNE

"Bill"

C.Y.O. . . . Dick . . . college girl . . . likes food and shows . . . "Drop dead" . . . tall and attractive.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Baseball 1.

LORRAINE PERRY

"Lorry"

Always seen with Ruthie . . . that certain boy from Texas . . . likes to cook . . . "Oh, crumb".

WILLIAM PHILLIPS

Lives way out . . . quiet? . . . thrills the girls on the bus . . . dislikes homework!

Projection Crew 2, 4; Biology Club 2.

JOSEPH PILECKI

"Pilec"

Doesn't want to leave the farm . . . likes flying . . . homework? . . . "Blo it out yer stack" . . . O.K. kid.

NETTA PLUSCH

"Net"

Changed . . . future nurse . . . great dramatist . . . nice clothes . . . attractive . . . "Who's the one?"

Latin Club 1; Dance Committee 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

GERALDINE ROSE POLLARD

"Gerry"

George . . . dislikes homework . . . homemaking and singing . . . another engaged senior . . . "Hi kid".

Dance Committee 1; Music Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Forum Club 4; Y-Teens 4.

CHARLES P. POREDA

"Charlie"

Neat dresser . . . always smiling . . . head usher at the Garde . . . Red Sox fan . . . "What's up?" . . . hard worker . . . Brain Trust.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Stage Crew 2; Latin Club 2; Rifle Club 4.

CHARLES ROBERT ROGERS

"Charley"

Pals with Auwood . . . food and movies . . . dislikes homework . . . "Drop dead" Woolworth's.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2.

WARREN BENNETT ROGERS

"Warren"

Always neat . . . likes mechanics and the Red Sox . . . "How about that?" . . . Brain Trust.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2.



















ANNA JEAN ROLFE

"Anna"

Swell kid . . . cooperative and well liked . . . T.C.G. . . . out Waterford way . . . pretty eyes . . . "Where's the gang?" . . . collegiate . . . "Oh, figs".

Astronomy Club 1; Baton Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Torch Advertising 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Torch Staff 4.

FRANK ROLFE

"Frank"

Another of Sam's helpers . . . swell kid . . . I've got to do my homework".

JOSEPH LEONARD ROSE

"Joe"

Tall and quiet . . . likes the 2:30 bell . . . usher at the Garde . . . "That's a girl?" . . . one of our Track men . . . dark eyes.

Biology Club 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 4.

ANNA MAE ROSS

"Anna Mae"

Loves football . . . hopes to sing at the Met . . . F.N.S. . . . "Where's Sally?" . . . love that band . . . actress.

Latin Club 1, 2; Astronomy Club 1; Tech News 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres.); Italian Club 3, 4; Dance Committee 3; Torch Advertising 3; Forum Club 3; Torch Staff 4; Biology Club 2; French Club 4.

MARILYN SYLVIA SADINSKY

"Mal"

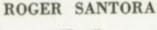
Long hair . . . sophisticated . . . musically inclined . . . lots of clothes . . . can't stand hypocrites . . . known by all . . . I'm in the Mood for Love.

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclub Council 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Tech News 2, 3; Hobby Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 2.

VIOLA SANTANGELO "Vi"

Small but not unnoticed . . . "Where's Anna?" . . . talkative and lively . . . "Oh, Johnny".

Y-Teens 1, 2 (Pres.), 3, 4; Italian Club 2; Biology Club 2; Dance Committee 1; Astronomy Club 1.



"Rog"

Dark hair . . . nice dresser . . . attracts the girls . . . clarinet man . . . likes music and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Tech News 3; Italian Club 3; Band 3, 4; Swing Band 4.



"Sar"

Credit to the team . . . popular and well-liked . . . Oh, what a hard test" . . . nice looking . . . that smile!

Basketball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

ANNE M. SAUNDERS

"Anne"

Makes a cute and snappy majorette . . . liked by all . . . "Carlie" . . . nice brown eyes . . . informed.

Y-Teens 1 and 2 (Sec.) 3, 4 (Pres.); Baton Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Majorette); Latin Club 1; Biology Club 2; Sophomore Class Pres.

KENNETH MURRAY SHAW

"Jaw"

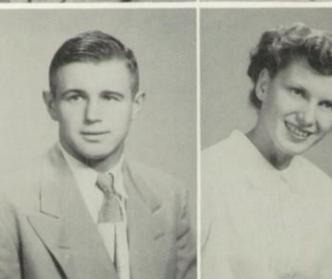
Keeps the barbers in business with his crew cut . . . flashing eyes . . . Larry and Ken, the chemists.

Rifle Club 1, 2, 3.

















WILLIAM ARTHUR SHERMAN

"Bill"

Esso man . . . good bowler . . . Red Sox fan . . . "How about that?" . . . devil's food cake.

TERESA SHINE

Cute kid . . . always has a smile . . . pals around with Mary and Cam . . . Joe's the one and only.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Glee Club 2; Dance Committee 4; Forum Club 4.

MARIAN ROSE SISTARE

"Sis"

Handy with the needles . . . dislikes dishonest people . . . "Got anything to eat?" . . . cute.

GIFFORD ROGERS SMITH

"Smitty"

Noontime in the front hall . . . likes music and redheads . . . band member . . . P.O.D.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 2; Tech News 1; Astronomy Club 1.

STACIA E. SMOLENSKI

"Sta"

Amiable personality . . . pals with Joan . . . Garde . . . likes dancing and baseball.

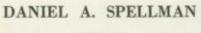
Astronomy Club 1; Glee Club 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

JOSEPH ALLEN SOUSA

"Tarzan"

Likes out-of-door sports . . . Waterford . . . "I don't want to leave the jungle" . . . to join the Army Air Force.

Biology Club 2.



"Dan"

Nice looking . . . class artist . . . sharp on the clothes . . . quiet? . . . wonderful kid.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Tech News 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3 (Sec.); Torch Staff 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Projection Crew 1; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN EDWARD STANTON "John"

Tall . . . wavy hair . . . goes in for jokes and food in a big way . . . "Women are the root of all evil and I'm rooting for them."

THOMAS EDISON STAPLINS

"Tom"

Quiet . . . likes sweet music . . . "Howdy" . . . no homework.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3.

ANTHONY STEFANSKI

"Tony"

Variety is the spice of life . . . that Pepsodent smile . . . fiend for sports . . . ambition unknown . . . girls.

Beta Hi-Y 1; Basketball 1; Football 1; Biology Club 2.

















MARY A. STEWART

"Tootsie"

Future homemaker . . . gets along with the teachers . . . attractive . . . likes horses . . . wants to go places and see things . . . no baseball, please.

RICHARD STODDARD

"Hop"

Red Sox fan . . . lives outside the city limits . . . dreads homework . . . ladies' man . . . nice kid.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2.

LAWRENCE STRICKLAND

"Strick"

Blond hair . . . Hodges Square gang . . . quiet . . . nice smile . . . nice kid.

Photography Club 1; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3.

HAZEL SULLIVAN

"Dinky"

Short and cute . . . quiet . . . "Have you seen Gloria?" . . . square dancer . . . how about school?

Latin Club 1.

JOHN B. SULLIVAN

"Jack"

Ladies' man . . . Hodges Square gang . . . Bulkeley's loss, our gain . . . nice looking and popular . . . "You know it, too" . . . navy.

MARY ANN THOMS

"Mary Ann"

Quiet and reserved . . . likes the boys . . . one of our baton girls . . . "Oh gee" . . . dark

Baton Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 1; Music Club 3.

ADOLPH JOHN TISCHER, JR.

"Tish"

Mad driver . . . admirer of the opposite sex . . . blondes . . . "How about that?" . . . grinders.

Rifle Club 2, 3; Projection Crew 1.

BETTY LOU TRASK

"Bett"

At all the football games . . . spirit plus . . . front line . . . "Anybody have any gum?" . . . future is child nursing . . . child care major . . . likes dancing.

Latin Club 1; Baton Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Glee Club 2.

GEORGE TURNER

"George"

Mr. Westcott's joker . . . how about those Red Sox? . . . quiet . . . keeps the scissors sharp with that crew cut.

JOHN VALAKOS

"Blacky"

Popular kid . . . curly, black hair . . . likes the girls . . . nice eyes . . . Red Sox.



JAMES JOSEPH VINCENT

"Jim"

Always talking . . . smooth dancer . . . likes sailing . . . one of Pete's crew . . . baseball . . . dark, wavy hair . . . friendly.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 3, 4 (Pres.).

KENNETH FREDERICK WADE

"Ken"

Definite athletic ability . . . short but dynamic . . . charmer ... Ethel ... swell personality . . . "That's right".

Freshman sec'y and treas.; Basketball 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

GRACE WALKER

"Gracie"

Quiet and reserved . . . be-bop fan . . . handy with the thimble and needle . . . nice gal . . . food.

Glee Club 2; Biology Club 2.

MORTON DANIEL WEINGARTEN

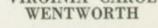
"Mort"

Oh, those banana splits . . . cooperative . . . good dancer . . . dislikes onions and noisy people.

Hi-Y 1 (V. Pres.), 2 (Pres.), 3, 4; Tech News 1, 2; Dance Committee 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3 (Treas.), 4; Forum Club 3 (Treas.); Basketball 1.

VIRGINIA CAROL

Petite . . . dislikes drive-in theatres and French fries . . . from out Niantic way . . . "Oh, I don't know" . . . crowded rooms.









FLOYD F. WILLOUGHBY

Bright, smiling eyes . . . whiz in math . . . everybody's friend . . . jelly-bean.

Astronomy Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3; Band 4; Italian Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres.).

DOUGLAS WINWARD

"Doug"

Tall . . . likes be-bop . . . green sweater . . . dislikes school . . . musician . . . a Jr. L boy.

JAMES ZITO

"Jim"

Laughs, laughs, and more laughs . . . wonderful to have around . . . Zito, the Great . . . everyone's pal . . . sings when he walks.

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Italian Club 2, 3, 4.



CLASS SUPERLATIVES '50

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GIRLS

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Margaret Beckwith Norma Lee Blanchard Norma Lee Blanchard Margaret Beckwith Margaret Beckwith Norma Lee Blanchard Sally Gang Margaret Bisconti Geneva Davis Marilyn Sadinsky Katherine Manca Naomi Ames Marilyn Sadinsky Sally Gang Netta Plush Katherine Manca Lorraine LaVolpicelo Iola Nichols Lorraine LaVolpicelo Norma Lee Blanchard Marilyn Sadinsky Erna Barberi Anna Rolfe Barbara Eccleston Barbara Eccleston Joan Miller Viola Santangelo Erna Barberi Lorraine LaVolpicelo Florence Benfeldt Mary Maiorana Marilyn Sadinsky Beverly Beck Margaret Bisconti Anna Alfieri

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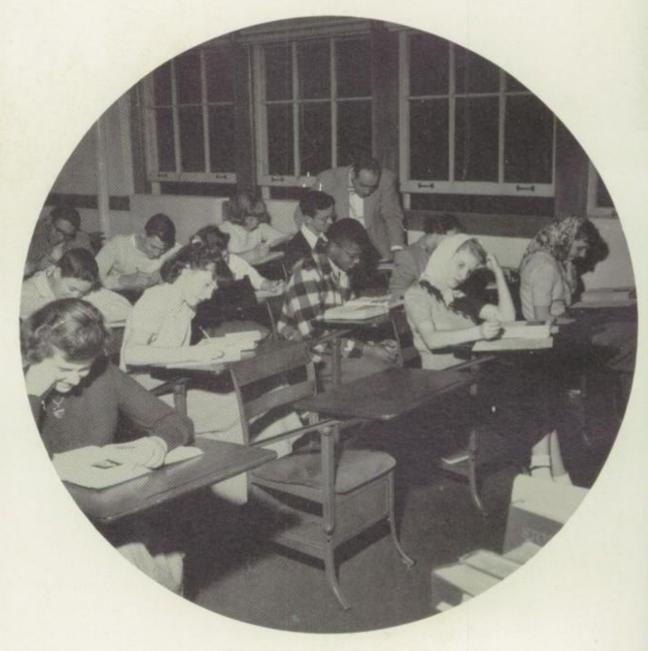
"Must you always be late?" say Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. Carlyle.



Mr. McLaughlin, the recorder.



Teresa Shine and Gloria Cecerelli marking a hemline.



This takes concentration.

Waiting for their dates?





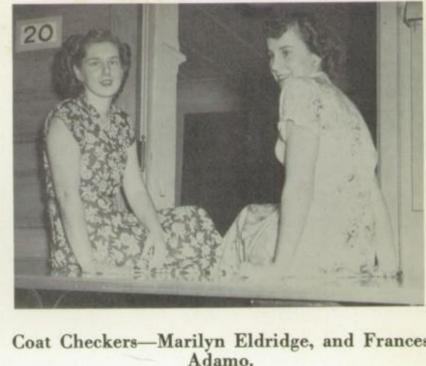
Lenny Hedding hitting high "C".



"Who hit the sour note?" Was it Roger Santora, Steve Boska, Maurice Ferrigno, or Angelo D'Elia?



"Was it funny?" we ask Gloria Lucier, Marie Burvelt, Beverly Cartier and Ellen Kelly.



Coat Checkers—Marilyn Eldridge, and Frances Adamo.



The Three Wise Men-Mr. Benvenuti, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Madeiros.



The sideline at the dance. Dave Avery, Shirley Gaudet, Marjorie Alger, Francis Rebman, Marcel Maranda.











You bunch of knuckle heads!

Mrs. Jacques seems satisfied with the results.

Mrs. Peters, Danny Spellman, Mary Stewart, and Erna Barberi "Having a "Bull Session."

Mr. Benvenuti directing the "Swing Band"

Mr. and Mrs. Snape taking their daily walk.





The Wildcats—John Miceli, Angelo D'Elia, Lenny Hedding and Joe Haynes

Mr. Westcott playing Peek-a-boo

The elite at our Christmas Dance

Our usherettes — Barbara Valet, Frances Adamo, Dorothy Daniels, and Carol May

They must be thirsty!







GIRLS' BASKETBALL



"No slapping, girls!"



Audrey Bridges-Two-way stretch.



Mad scramble for the ball.



"Catch it somebody!"

Recently Tech organized a girl's basketball team which was coached by Miss Parisi.

A play-day was observed at Norwich Free Academy and four games were played with near-by schools.

In the first game W. M. I. won over Tech with a score of 22 to Tech's 1.

In the second game Tech played Fitch and lost 14-4. Audrey Bridges scored 2 points for Tech while Joan Miller and Marshall scored one each.

In the third game Tech was victorious over Stonington by a score of 4-1. Miller and Bridges each made 2 points.

In the final contest Tech beat Norwich 9-2 with

Miller scoring 5 points and Bridges 4.

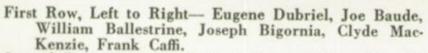
It is hoped that in the future we can continue this program which offers a most beneficial and worthwhile project for our girls who are interested in team sports.

First Row, Left to Right—Carol Brown, Audrey Bridges,
Margaret Beckwith, Florence Benfeldt.

Second Row-Miss Josephine Parisi, June Marshall, Anna Alfieri, Katherine Manca, Frances Holland, Virginia Brown.





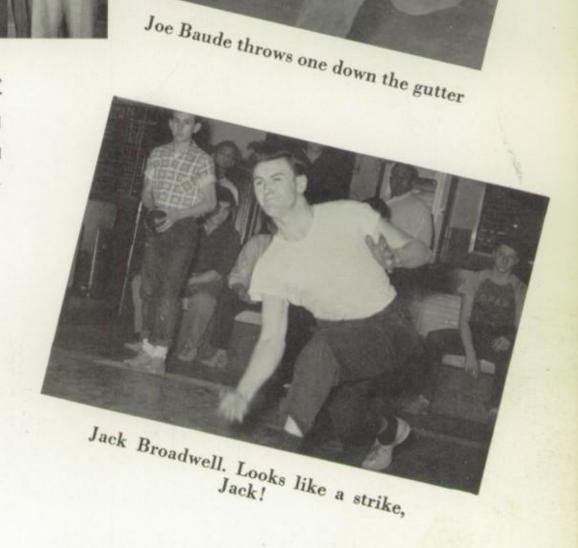


Kenzie, Frank Caffi.
Second Row—Nicholas Petrizzi, Ernest Peltier, Ronald Lajoka, William Hudson, Salvatore Lentini.

Third Row-Louis Bonamarte, Edward Peltier, Richard Hedding, Arnold Edore.

Fourth Row-Joseph Haynes, Joseph Sexton, Roy Murphy, William Bauman, Mr. Stevens.

BOWLING CLUB



Jerry Higgins, showing the boys how.



Salvatore Lentine, in a super duper pose!





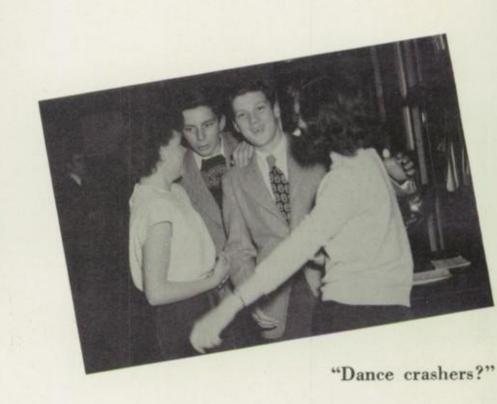
Between dances



Rush for the coke stand



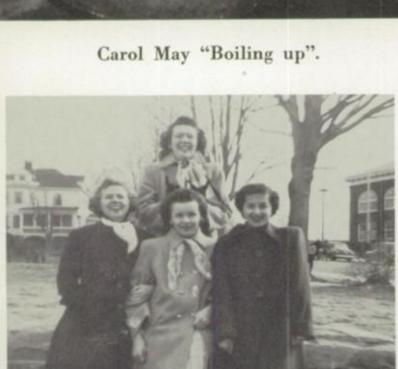
Fred Barberi, Francis Maxin, Danny Spellman, Dick Enos, in a tete-a-tete with Mary Maiorana.



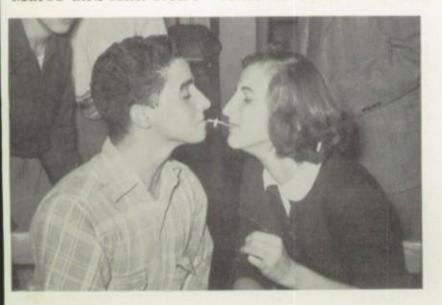
Donald Radicioni, our vocalist.







Florence Bendfeldt, Beverly Beck, Theresa De-Marco and Ann Rolfe—some of those T. C. G.'s.



Jimmy Vincent and Audrey Bridges think this is interesting.



Don't fall down those stairs.

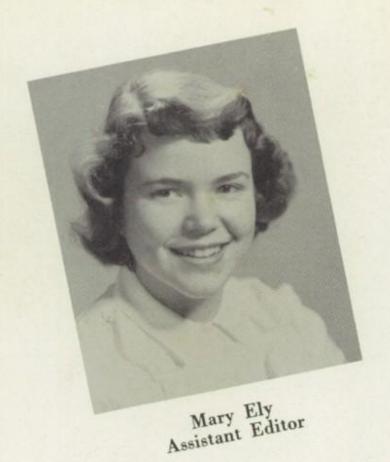


Mary Shepard posing for "Charm"



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. Tasca and Mrs. Benvenuti relaxing to the music of the "Swing Band".

John Kelly and Anthony Joyce "a couple of Freshmen".







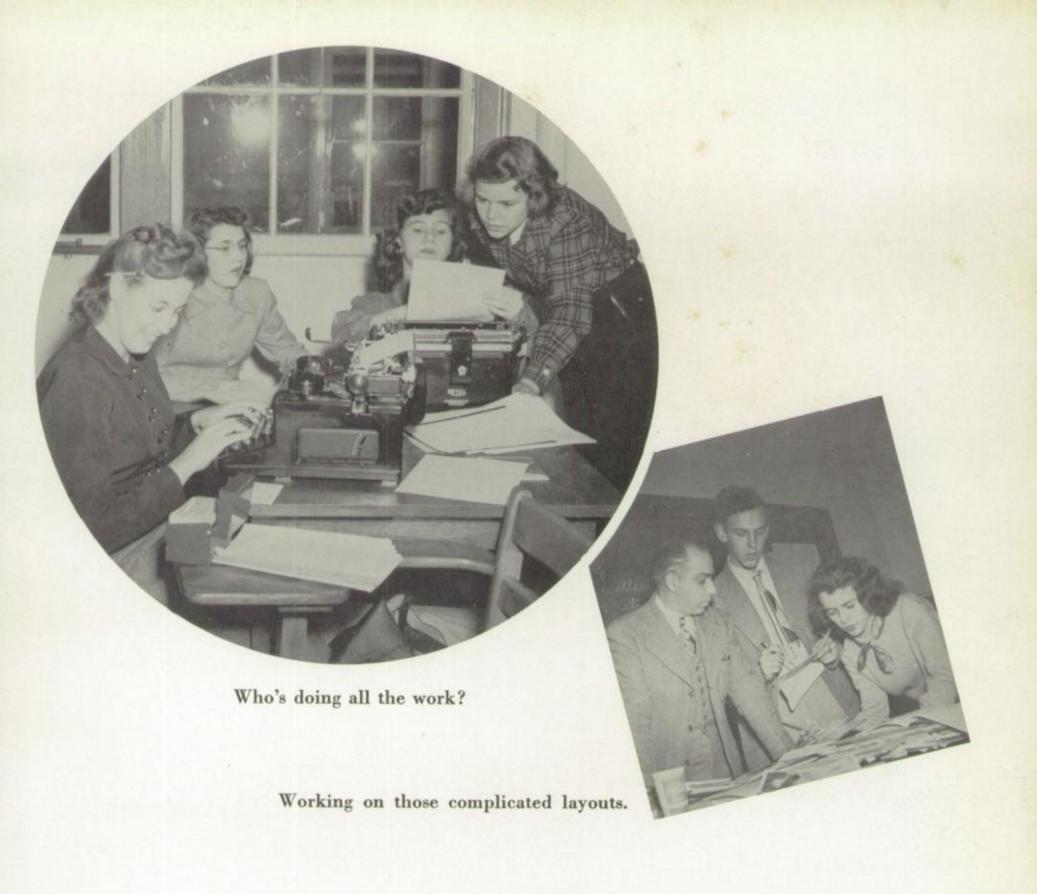
Maurice Ferrigno Editor-in-chief

TORCH STAFF

All work no play . . . Last minute deadlines . . . Mr. Tasca prodding us on . . . Who can type? . . . What happened to those pictures? . . . Everything in . . . MADE IT!

Torch Staff hard at work





"Meeting the deadline"

















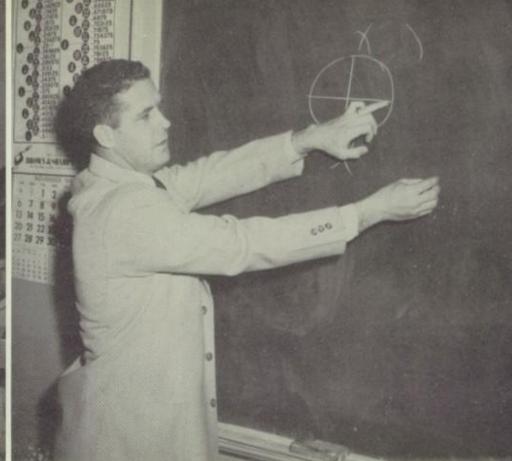












Must be a test.

"Now you take this-"



"May we cut in?"
"Smile pretty, Mrs. Snape!"



"We wanna' dance."

"Do you understand?" says Mr. Madeiros.







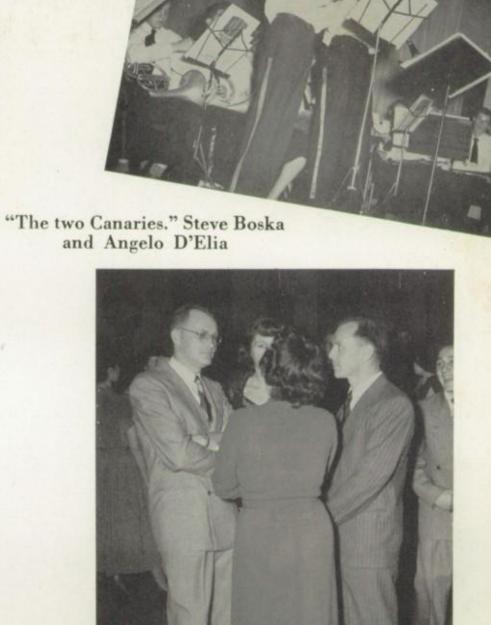
"It must have been a wrong cord."



"Our faithful patrons."



"Smiling Jack"



playing a duet at our band concert.



Friendly gathering.

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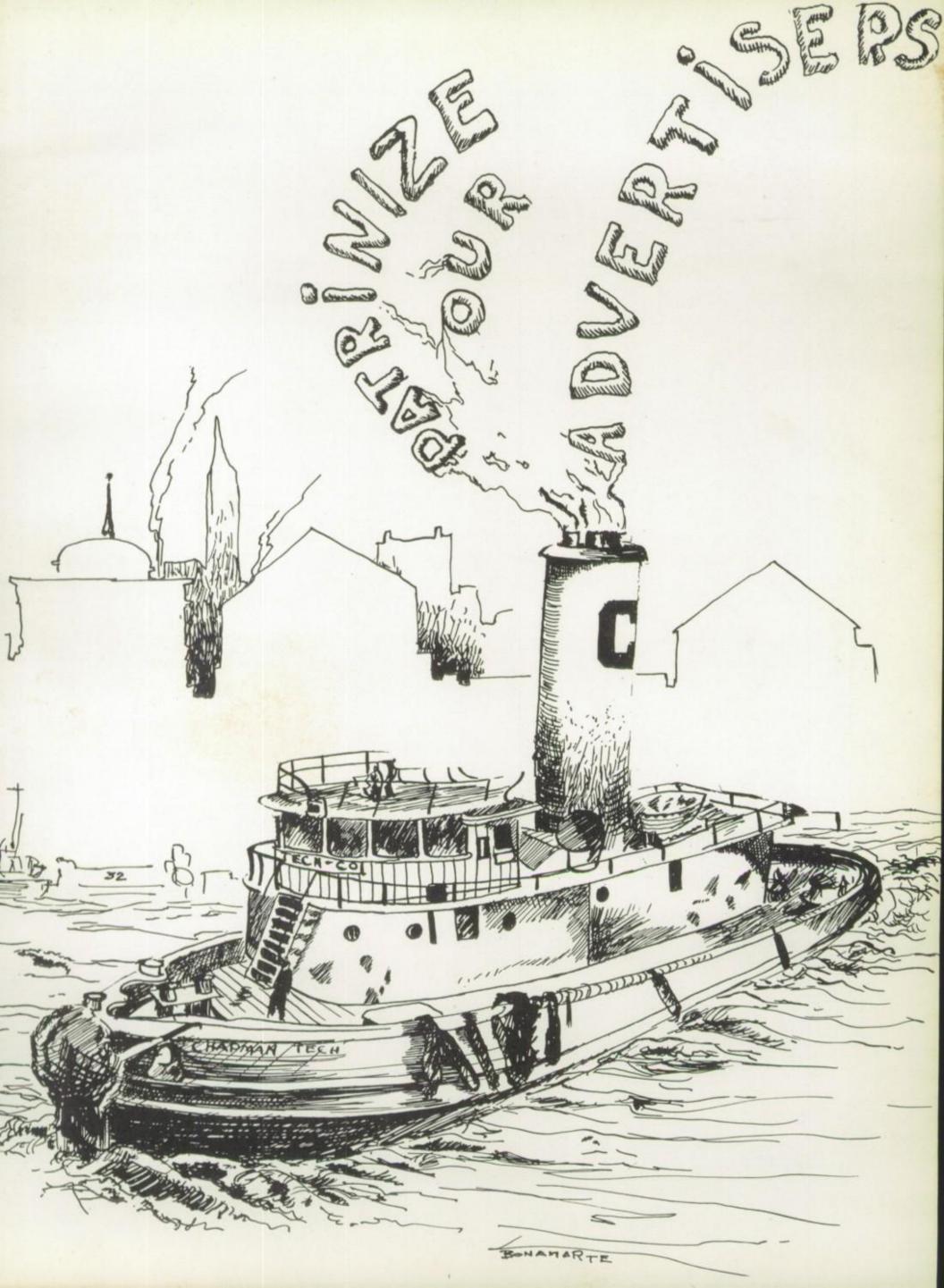


Ed Peltier, Mary St. Peter, Alicejean Archibald, and Mary Lou Jennings are talking over their plans for the future with Mrs. Candfield.

The Guidance program initiated in 1948 has already outgrown its facilities. The teachers' and counseling room is one of the busiest places in the school.

The Faculty Club under the leadership of Mr. William E. Foye elected a committee on guidance; Mrs. Phyllis Canfield, chairman, C. F. Toomey, J. J. Sheehy, T. R. Flanagan, F. C. Crosby, S. S. Clark, and Mr. Foye ex-officio. John T. Conway has since been chosen to succeed Mr. Toomey. This committee has inaugurated an elective advisory system whereby the seniors, juniors, and sophomors have chosen their individual advisers. The freshmen were then assigned to the teachers whose quotas of twenyt-five pupils had not been filled. Both the students and the teachers have found these additional contacts very helpful. With Mrs. Canfield's help, we are able to investigate the possibilities of our future careers. She has assembled a file of occupational information which includes pamphlets, booklets and facts about 150 or more occupations. There are also two bookcases full of college and school catalogues. Aptitude, interest, and intelligence tests are available to all who want to take advantage of them.

We are now looking forward to the time when we can have a room just for guidance and a full time person in charge.



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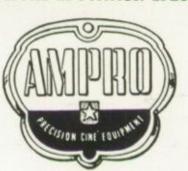
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